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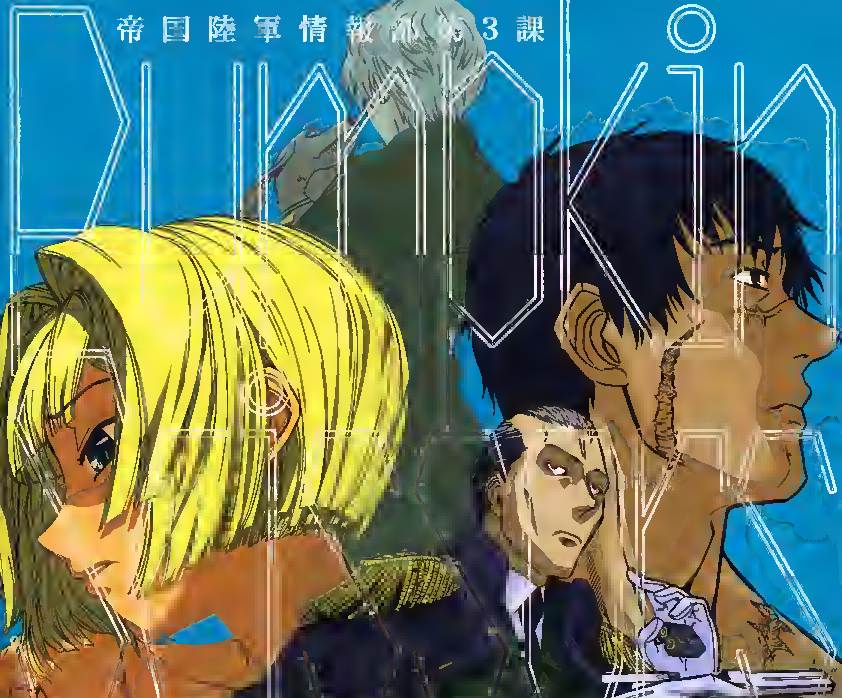

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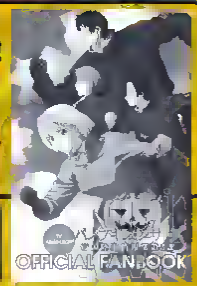

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この物語

戦争があった。永きにわたるフロスト共和国との戦いは、帝国内各地に深い傷跡を残した。【氷の条約】と呼ばれた停戦協定から[illegible]年。[illegible]。それは"戦災"という名の、もう一つの戦いだった。

これを憂慮した帝国上層部は、陸軍情報部内に第３課を設立し、戦災復興に当たらせた。その実、軍人の不満解消のための方便であり、軍上層の不満を抑制する"言い訳"でしかないであろう。だが、社会を覆う敗戦と屈辱のブ厚い皮を、ぶち破り築くことを真に実践する彼らは、自らを【パンプキン・シザーズ】と呼ぶ。

【陸情１課】

【実動第2小隊『第2の曲剣（ダブル・ジョーテル）』】

ラインベルカ大尉：情報収集・工作を担当する小隊の隊長。

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【陸情3課】パンプキンシザーズ

【実動小隊】

アリス少尉：気高く、ひたむきな小隊長。戦災復興に邁進。

オーランド伍長　満身に戦傷を負う巨漢。3課に希望を託す。

オレルド准尉：斜に構えた女たらしだが、物のわかる好漢。

マーチス准尉：思慮深く、制止役の多い苦労人。芯は強い。

ハンクス大尉：3課長。閑職に回された親父風だが、切れ者。

ステッキン曹長：本部の事務要員。軍人には見えない女の子。

マーキュリー号：上等伝令兵待遇の軍用犬。オス。精力絶倫。

ロザリィ：ロジャーとエリス（ラーヴィンス家）に仕えるメイド。お目付役？

エリス：アリスの次姉で、彼女を溺愛。快活な美人。

ロジャー：エリスの夫。経済管理庁の下級吏員。没落貴族。

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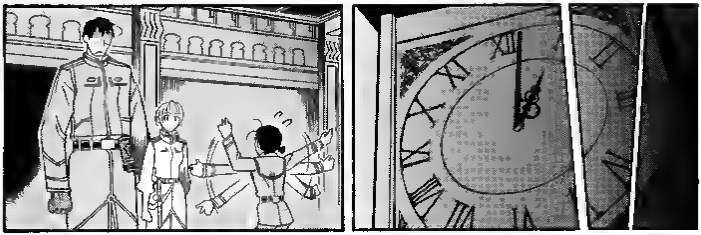
I WON'T BE ABLE TO TAKE CARE OF YOU ANYMORE...
AND IF YOU STAY WITH ME, IT'LL BE EVEN MORE DANGER-OUS.
THEY'RE PROBABLY KEEPING WATCH AT THE STATION TOO.
NOT TO MENTION ...
BYE BYE,
TIRAMISU.

ARE ALL MIXED UP!
THESE ENVELOPES AND THE STUFF IN THEM
IT MIGHT BE A BIT RUDE, BUT IT'D BE EASIER TO TRY AND READ THE LETTER, AND THEN MATCH IT WITH THE ENVELOPE.
Try looking for a signature or the name of the recipient.
SLUMP...
Wasn't the big guy supposed to be back by now?
JUST HOW ARE WE SUPPOSED TO FIGURE OUT WHO THEY BELONG TO
...and this one...
This one's for a John, and there's one for another Mike...
Lmm... This one's for a Mike, and this one's also for a Mike...

HEY,
YOU CAN'T JUST READ THEM LIKE THAT.
AH!
JUST READ THE SIGNATURE, OR MAYBE THE FIRST FEW SENTENCES.
HELP ME OUT HERE.
HUH?
CAN YOU HELP ME DECIPHER THIS LETTER?
IS THIS A C OR A D? A 6 OR A 9? THOSE KINDS OF THINGS.



LIEU-
TENANT
WITTER.
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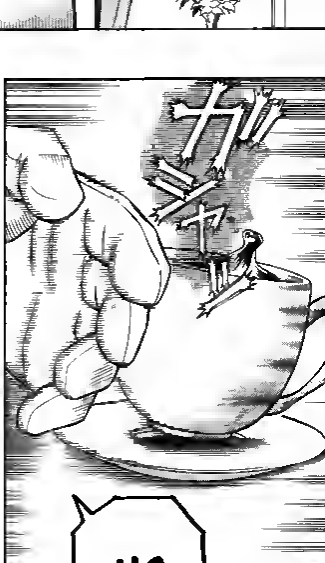

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THIS WORK IS FICTION BLAH BLAH BLAH

How can you say that so casually?!
SIP SIP
YEAH, BUT IT TASTES LIKE CRAP
IT'S SAFE TO DRINK!
THAT'S SO MEAN!

HEH
THE "OVER-SEER" OF SECTION 2, HUH...?
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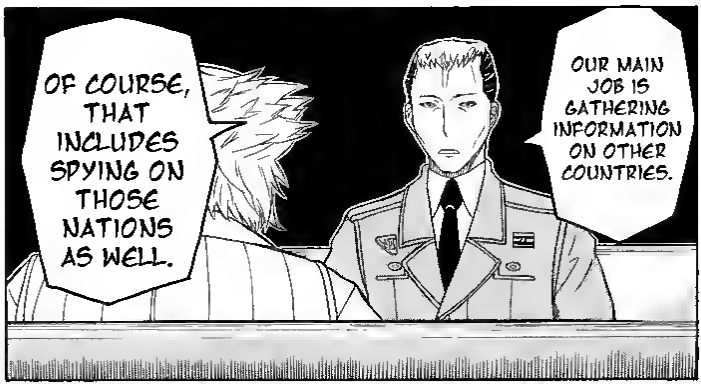
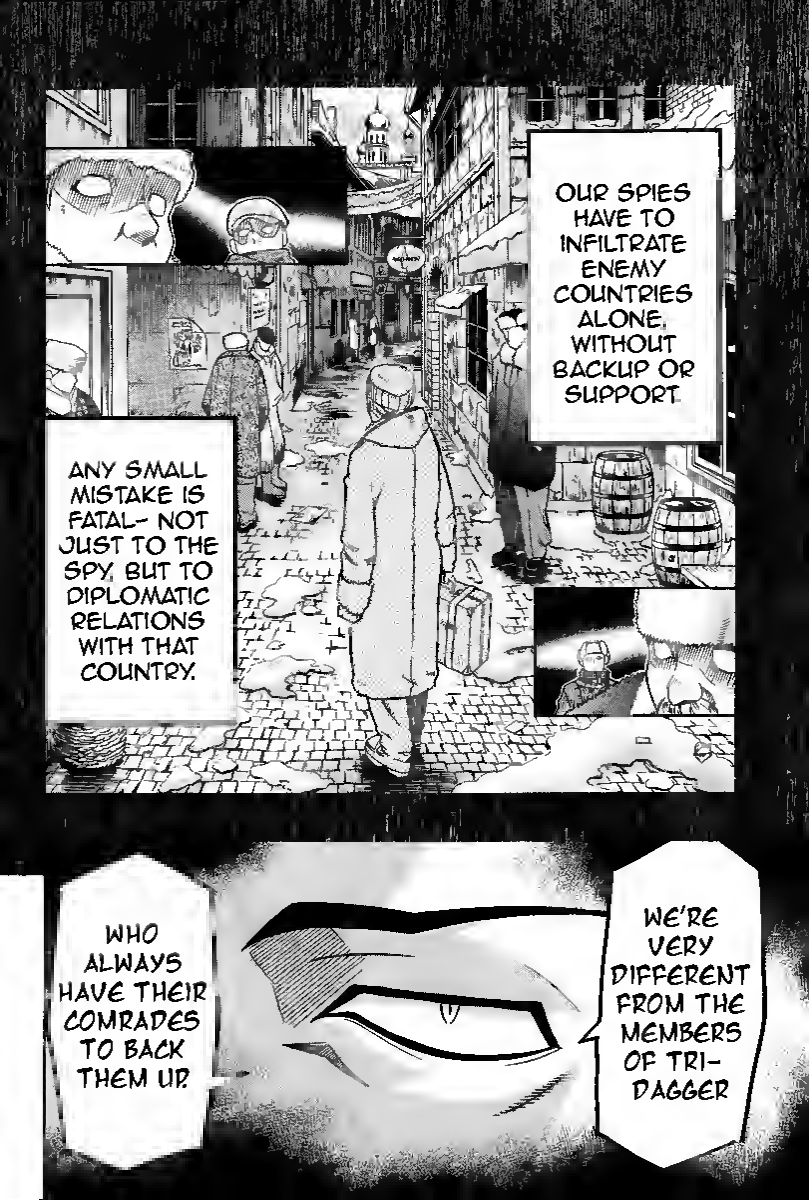
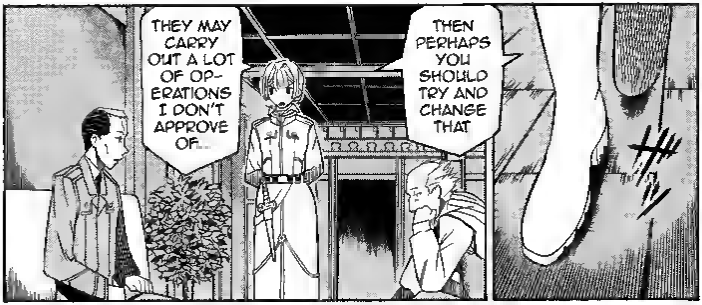
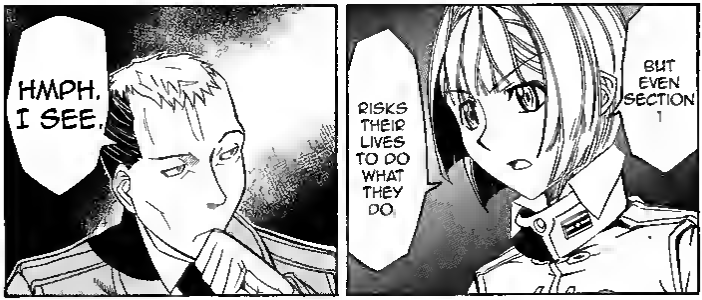
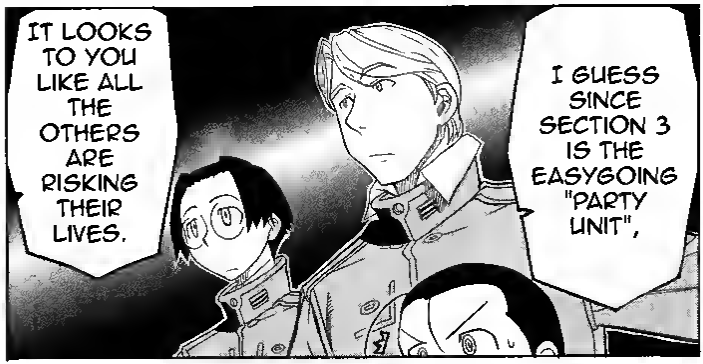
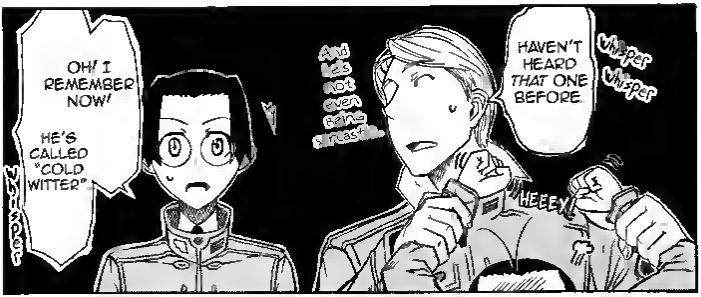

OF COURSE, THAT INCLUDES SPYING ON THOSE NATIONS AS WELL.
OUR MAIN JOB IS GATHERING INFORMATION ON OTHER COUNTRIES.

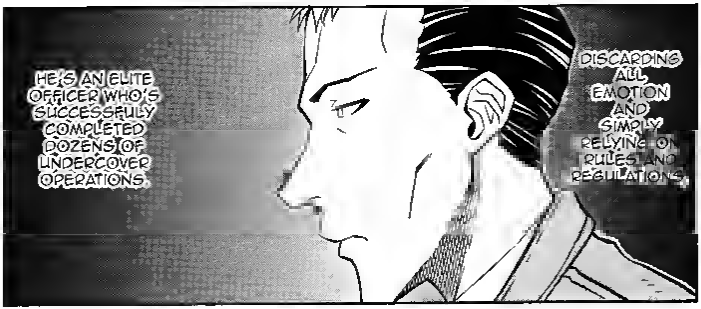

OUR SPIES HAVE TO INFILTRATE ENEMY COUNTRIES ALONE, WITHOUT BACKUP OR SUPPORT.
ANY SMALL MISTAKE IS FATAL- NOT JUST TO THE SPY, BUT TO DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH THAT COUNTRY.
WE'RE VERY DIFFERENT FROM THE MEMBERS OF TRI-DAGGER
WHO ALWAYS HAVE THEIR COMRADES TO BACK THEM UP.


THEY MAY CARRY OUT A LOT OF OPERATIONS I DON'T APPROVE OF...
THEN PERHAPS YOU SHOULD TRY AND CHANGE THAT


HMPH. I SEE.
RISKS THEIR LIVES TO DO WHAT THEY DO.
BUT EVEN SECTION 1

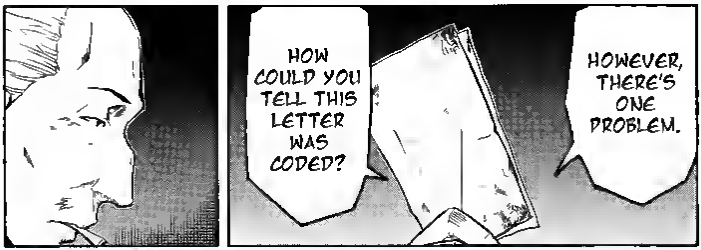

IT LOOKS TO YOU LIKE ALL THE OTHERS ARE RISKING THEIR LIVES.
I GUESS SINCE SECTION 3 IS THE EASYGOING "PARTY UNIT",


OH! I REMEMBER NOW!
HE'S CALLED "COLD WITTER"
WHISPER
And he's not even being sneaky.
HAVEN'T HEARD THAT ONE BEFORE
Whisper Whisper
HEEEY!

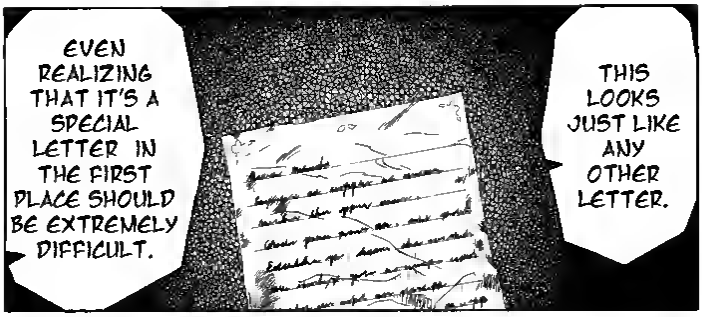

HE'S AN ELITE OFFICER WHO'S SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED DOZENS OF UNDERCOVER OPERATIONS.
DISCARDING ALL EMOTION AND SIMPLY RELYING ON RULES AND REGULATIONS.

BY THE WAY,
WELL YEAH, THAT'S BECAUSE
I DIDN'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT HIM
IS HE A FAMOUS SPY?
WHISPER
WHISPER

I BELIEVE YOU RECEIVED THIS SEALED LETTER,
AND I'M SURE YOU NOTICED IT WAS A CODED MESSAGE FOR US.
I THANK YOU FOR FINDING THIS.

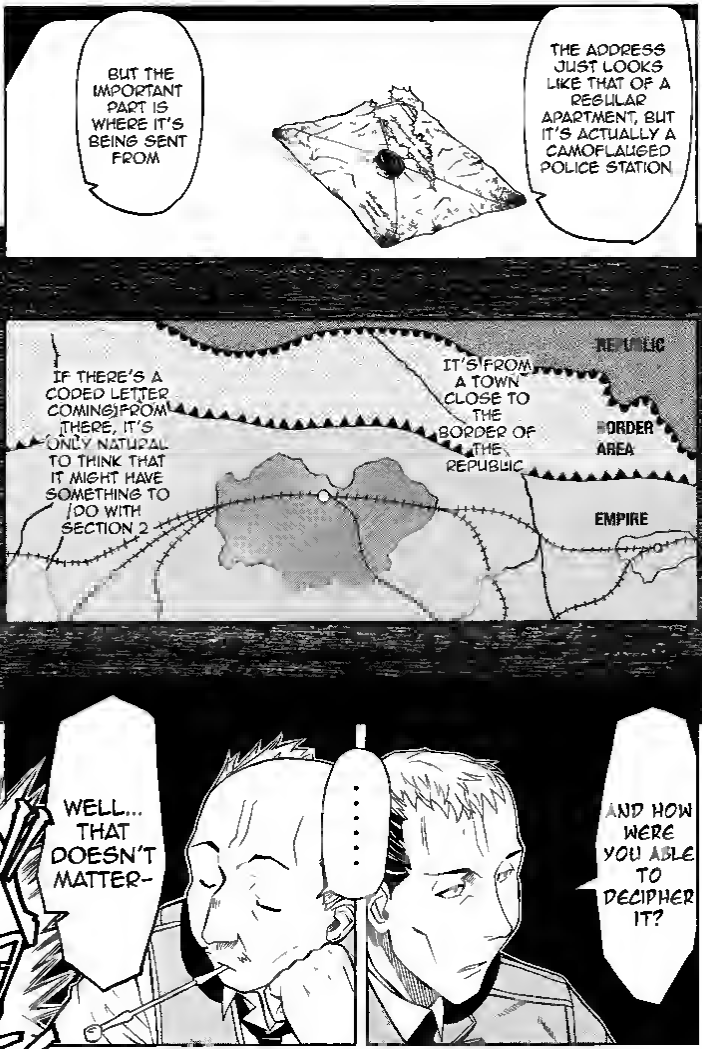

HOWEVER, THERE'S ONE PROBLEM.
HOW COULD YOU TELL THIS LETTER WAS CODED?

AND MORE IMPOR-TANTLY,
HOW ON EARTH DID YOU MANAGE TO TO SOLVE IT?


EVEN REALIZING THAT IT'S A SPECIAL LETTER IN THE FIRST PLACE SHOULD BE EXTREMELY DIFFICULT.
THIS LOOKS JUST LIKE ANY OTHER LETTER.

HEH HEH

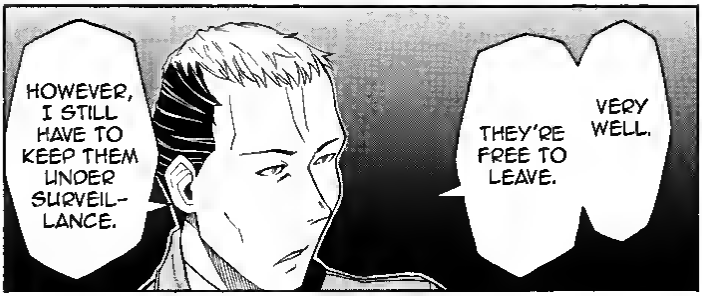
THE CONTENTS OF THAT LETTER WERE LIKELY CLASSIFIED AS "LEVEL C" OR "LEVEL D"
IN OTHER WORDS, THEY HAD SOMETHING TO DO WITH AN ATTACK, OR A REBELLION OF SOME SORT.
SUMMA-RIZED, THEY SAID "CALL FOR BACKUP."

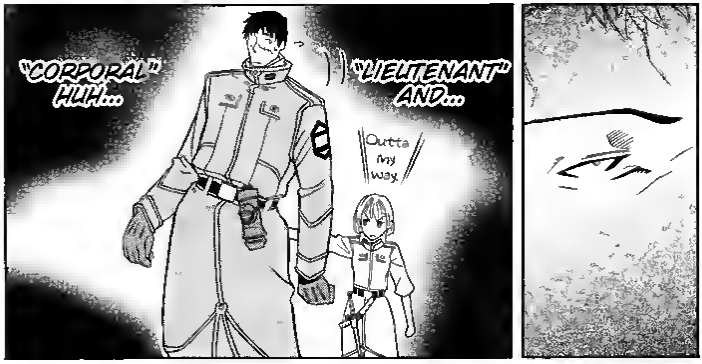

BUT THE IMPORTANT PART IS WHERE IT'S BEING SENT FROM
THE ADDRESS JUST LOOKS LIKE THAT OF A REGULAR APARTMENT, BUT IT'S ACTUALLY A CAMOFLAUGED POLICE STATION
IF THERE'S A CODED LETTER COMING FROM THERE, IT'S ONLY NATURAL TO THINK THAT IT MIGHT HAVE SOMETHING TO DO WITH SECTION 2
IT'S FROM A TOWN CLOSE TO THE BORDER OF THE REPUBLIC
REPUBLIC
BORDER AREA
EMPIRE
WELL... THAT DOESN'T MATTER-
.....
AND HOW WERE YOU ABLE TO DECIPHER IT?

UMMM, I'M SORRY, BUT WE'RE IN THE MIDDLE OF A MEETING RIGHT NOW-
EXCUSE US.
YOU READ ONE OF SECTION 2'S LETTERS.
EH? W- WHAT DID I DO?!
WE'LL HAVE TO KEEP YOU HERE UNDER SURVEIL-LANCE FOR 72 HOURS.
THERE'S A POSSIBILITY THAT ONE OF YOU HERE COULD BE AN ENEMY SPY.

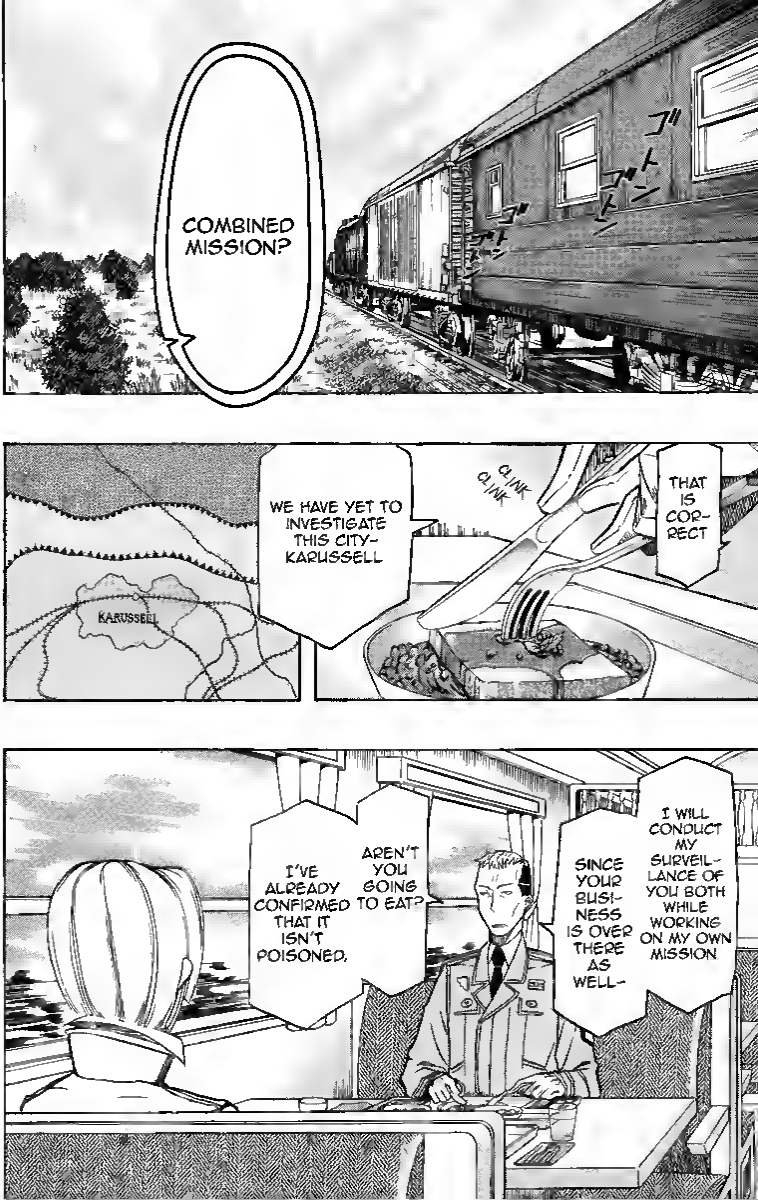
I- I didn't read it on purpose.
THOSE ARE THE RULES
THOUGH I HIGHLY DOUBT ANYONE IN SECTION 3 IS CAPABLE OF BEING A SPY.
GUAA-
QUIT JOKING AROUND!
YOU'RE GOING TO STOP OUR OPERATIONS FOR 3 DAYS BECAUSE OF A SUSPICION YOU DON'T EVEN BELIEVE IN?!
DO YOU THINK WE CAN TAKE A BREAK FOR EVEN ONE DAY WHEN THERE ARE STILL PEOPLE OUT THERE WHO NEED OUR HELP WITH REBUILDING?!
OW OW OW
WELL, IF YOU PLAN ON RESISTING,
We- Well leaving a few days of paid leave wouldn't be too bad.
Yeah.
It'd be a nice chance of peace.

S-Sorry
HEY CORPO-RAL! DON'T STAND IN FRONT OF ME!
Uh-
Umm
GULP...
He's huuuge
YOU MIGHT AS WELL LET THOSE TWO GO. THEY HAVEN'T READ THE LETTER.
IF YOU CHECK THE LOGS, YOU'LL SEE THAT THEY WEREN'T HERE AT THE TIME


VERY WELL.
THEY'RE FREE TO LEAVE.
HOWEVER, I STILL HAVE TO KEEP THEM UNDER SURVEIL-LANCE.


"LIEUTENANT" AND...
"CORPORAL" HUH...
Outta my way.

IF I REMEMBER CORRECTLY SECTION 3'S CURRENT MISSION
IS TO VISIT A TOWN
AND MAKE AN OFFICIAL INSPECTION OF THE EXTENT OF THE WAR DAMAGES INFLICTED ON IT...


COMBINED MISSION?
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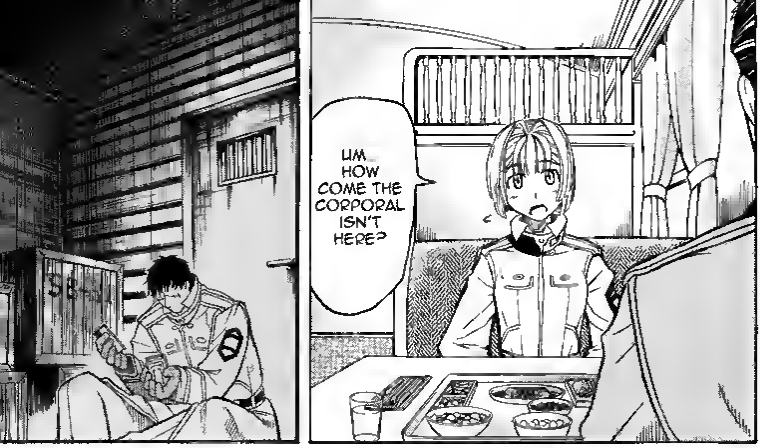
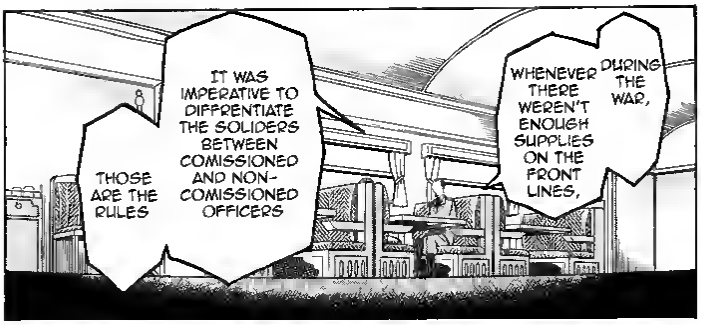
KARUSSELL
WE HAVE YET TO INVESTIGATE THIS CITY- KARUSSELL
CLINK CLINK
THAT IS COR- RECT
I WILL CONDUCT MY SURVEIL- LANCE OF YOU BOTH WHILE WORKING ON MY OWN MISSION
SINCE YOUR BUSI- NESS IS OVER THERE AS WELL-
AREN'T YOU GOING TO EAT?
I'VE ALREADY CONFIRMED THAT IT ISN'T POISONED.

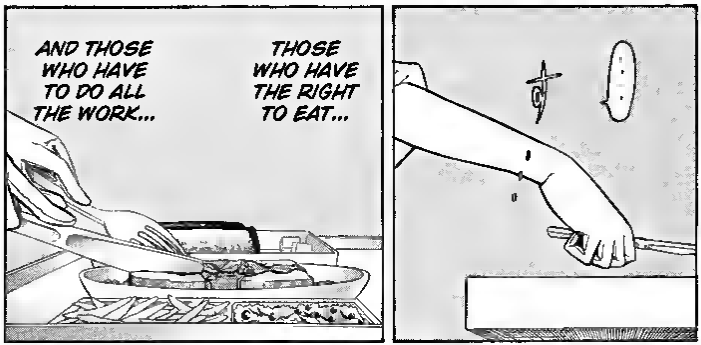

UM... HOW COME THE CORPORAL ISN'T HERE?

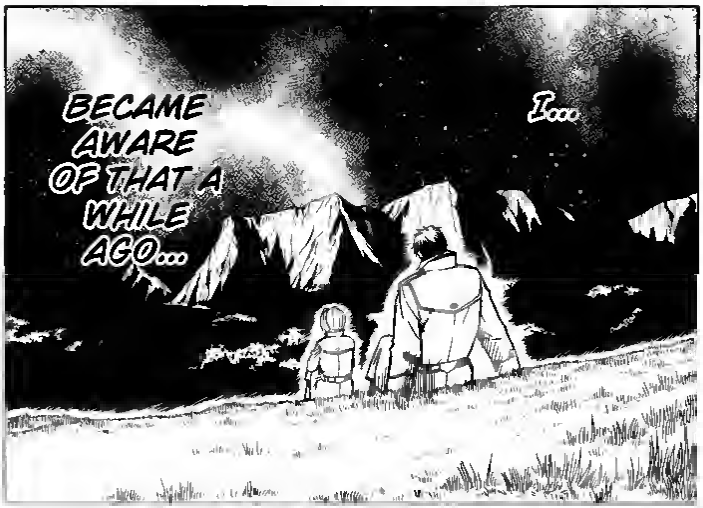
DON'T WORRY
HE'S BEING FED PROPERLY AS WELL.

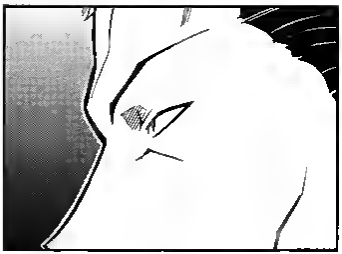
LIEUTENANT MALVIN,
COMMISSIONED OFFICERS ARE DIFFERENT FROM NON-COMMISSIONED ONES.

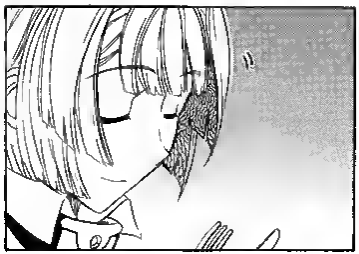

DURING THE WAR,
WHENEVER THERE WEREN'T ENOUGH SUPPLIES ON THE FRONT LINES,
IT WAS IMPERATIVE TO DIFFRENTIATE THE SOLIDERS BETWEEN COMISSIONED AND NON-COMISSIONED OFFICERS
THOSE ARE THE RULES

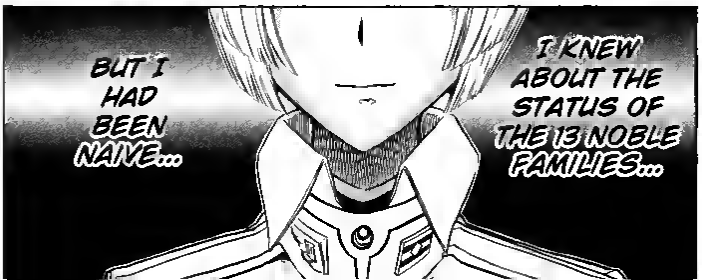
IT'S NOT UNFAIR.
THEY ARE THE IMPORTANT RULES CREATED.
TO PRESERVE THE FUNCTION-ALITY OF THE IMPERIAL ARMY.

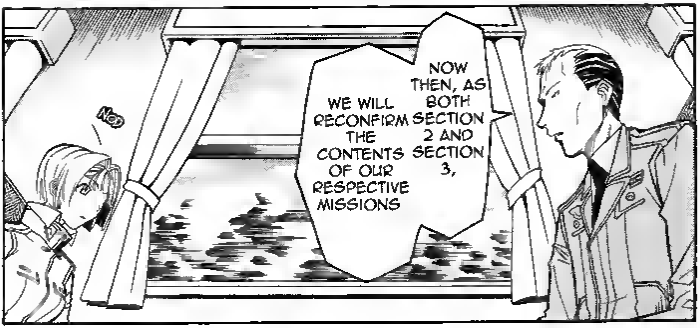

AND THOSE WHO HAVE TO DO ALL THE WORK...
THOSE WHO HAVE THE RIGHT TO EAT...


BECAME AWARE OF THAT A WHILE AGO...
I...






BUT I HAD BEEN NAIVE...
I KNEW ABOUT THE STATUS OF THE 13 NOBLE FAMILIES...


NOW THEN, AS BOTH SECTION 2 AND SECTION 3,
WE WILL RECONFIRM THE CONTENTS OF OUR RESPECTIVE MISSIONS
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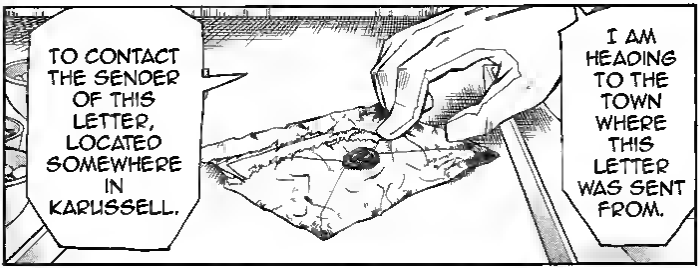
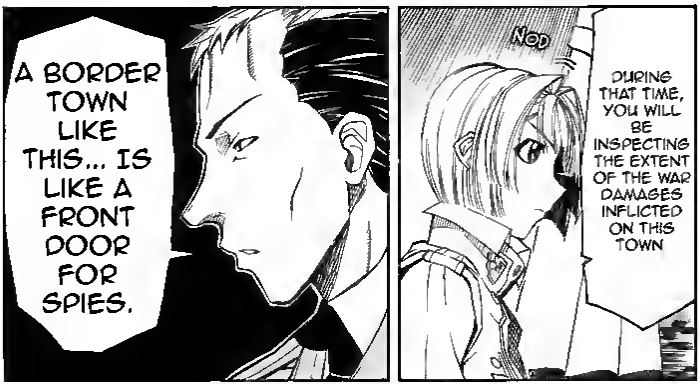
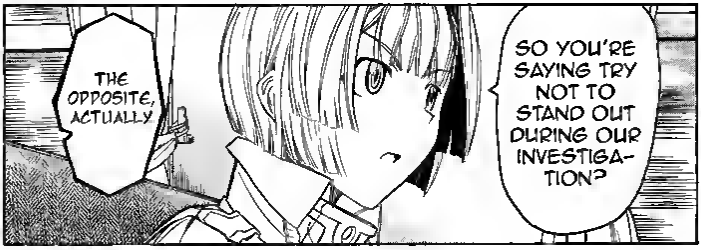

I AM HEADING TO THE TOWN WHERE THIS LETTER WAS SENT FROM.
TO CONTACT THE SENDER OF THIS LETTER, LOCATED SOMEWHERE IN KARUSSELL.

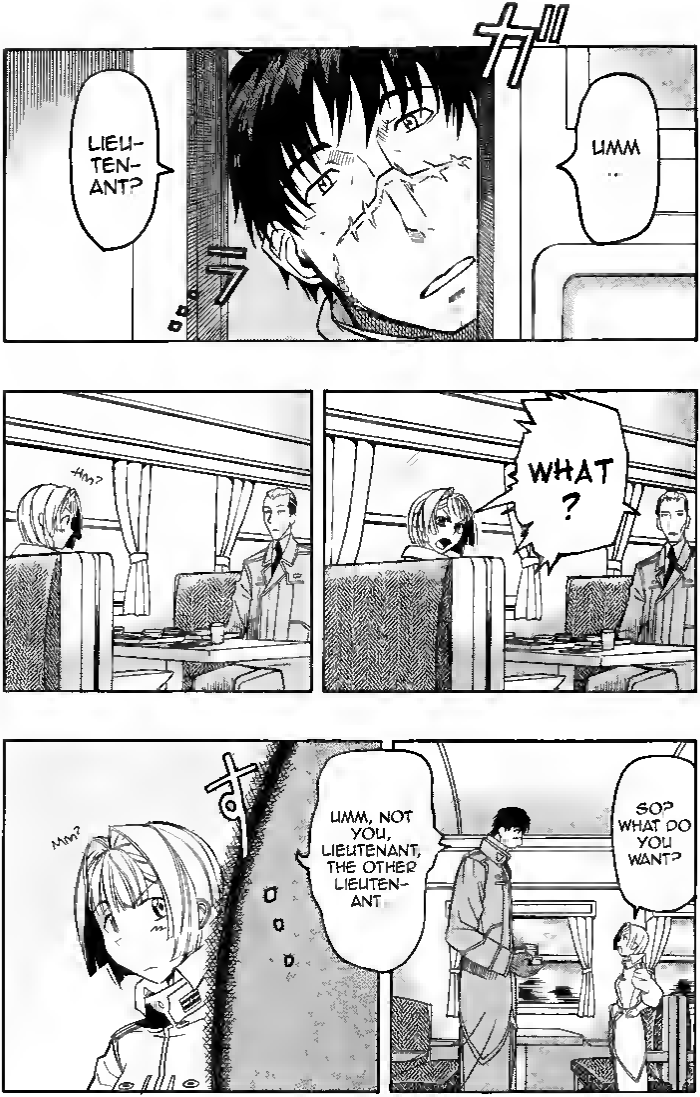

DURING THAT TIME, YOU WILL BE INSPECTING THE EXTENT OF THE WAR DAMAGES INFLICTED ON THIS TOWN
NOD
A BORDER TOWN LIKE THIS... IS LIKE A FRONT DOOR FOR SPIES.

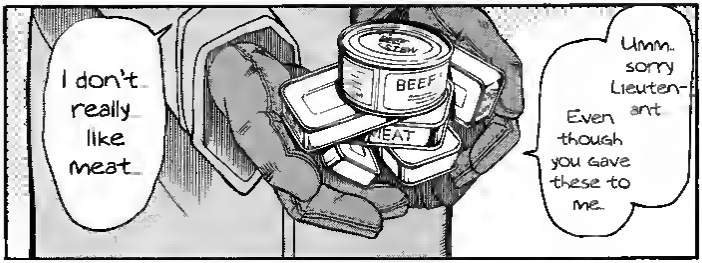
IT'S ALSO THE FIRST PLACE MOST SPIES FROM THE REPUBLIC ARRIVE ON THEIR WAY TO THE EMPIRE
THIS IS THE LOCATION FROM WHERE MOST OF THE EMPIRE'S SPIES HEAD TO THE REPUBLIC


THE OPPOSITE, ACTUALLY
SO YOU'RE SAYING TRY NOT TO STAND OUT DURING OUR INVESTIGATION?

HE JUST PLANS TO USE US AS BAIT!
.....!

I'D LIKE YOU TO DISTRACT THE ENEMY AND ATTRACT THEIR ATTENTION.
THAT'S WHAT THE PUBLICITY UNIT IS GOOD FOR, RIGHT?


UMM ..
LIEU-TEN-ANT?
HM?
WHAT ?
MM?
UMM, NOT YOU, LIEUTENANT, THE OTHER LIEUTEN-ANT
SO? WHAT DO YOU WANT?

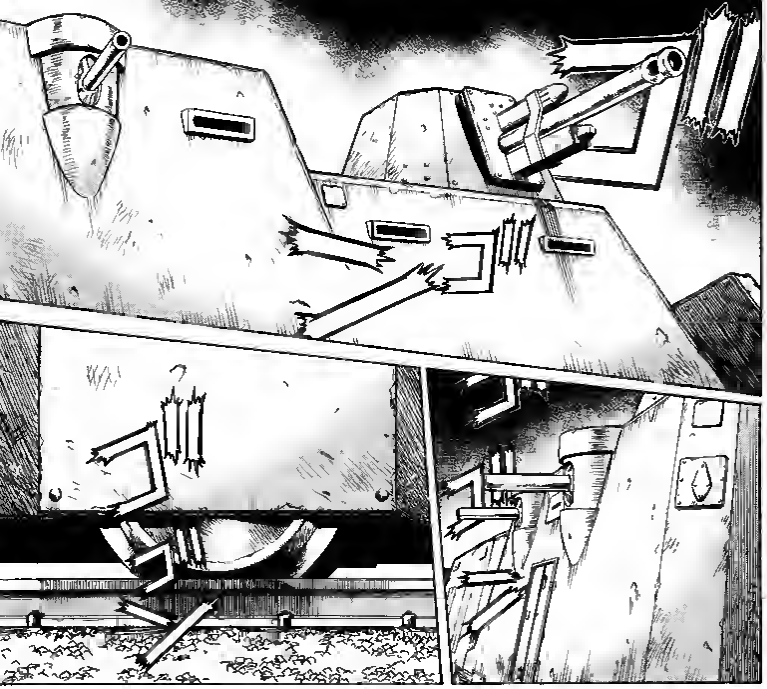

I don't really like meat
BEEF
MEAT
Umm. sorry Lieutenant
Even though you gave these to me

Mmm-
S- sorry, Lieutenant
Umm..
Okay.
THERE'S NO REASON FOR YOU TO APOLOGIZE TO ME
THOSE ARE MILITARY ISSUE RATIONS, I'M NOT THE ONE WHO GAVE THEM YOU

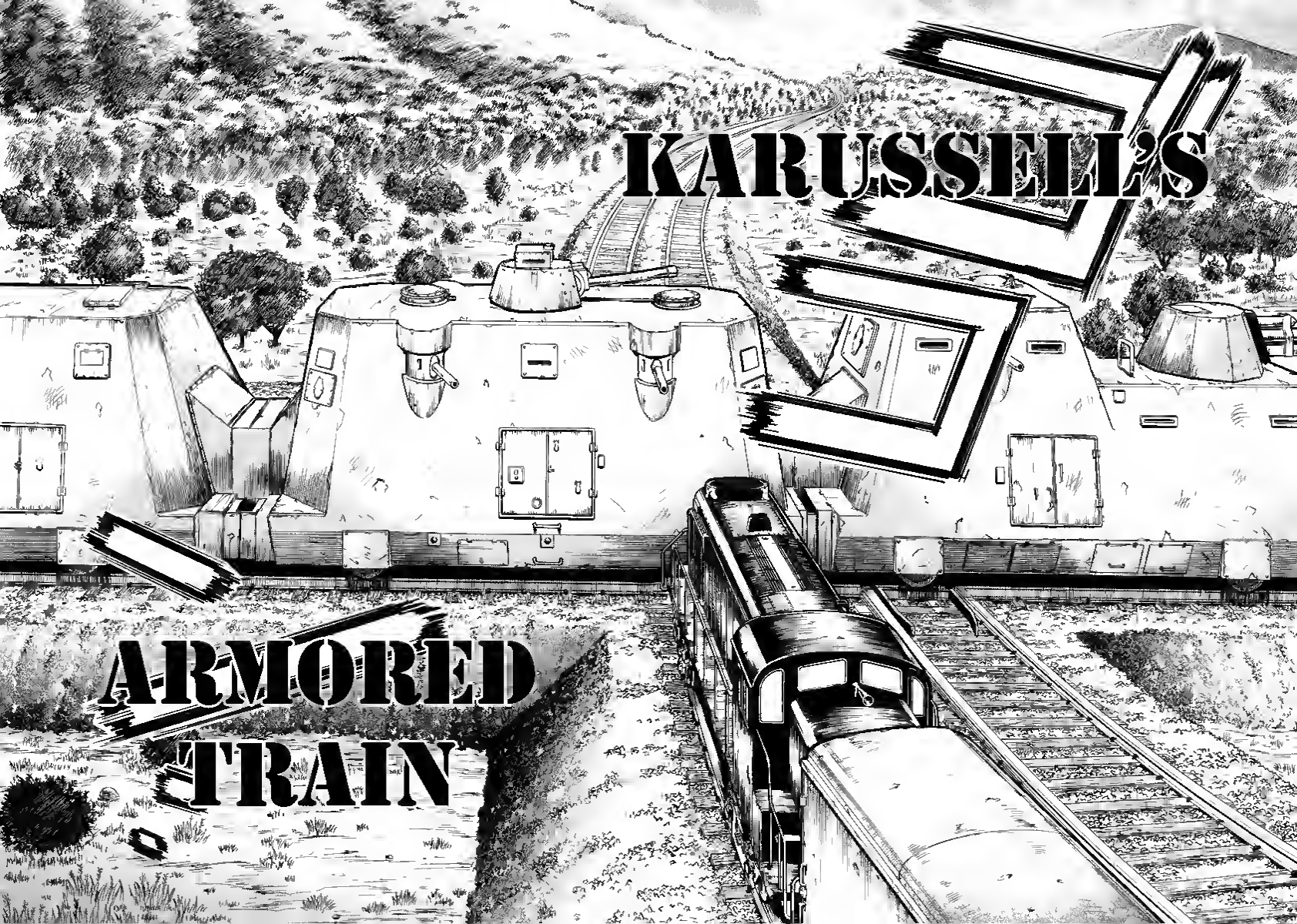
WE'RE ABOUT TO COME TO AN EMERGENCY STOP!
EXCUSE ME, LIEUTENANT
H-HEY CORPORAL-
THEN, COULD YOU PLEASE JUST GIVE ME CANNED BREAD FROM NOW ON LIEUTENANT

WHAT'S GOING ON?!
TH.
THERE'S SOMETHING IN OUR WAY!

IN FRONT OF OUR TRAIN-
IS THE USUAL KARRUSSEL TRAIN.
DAMN! EVEN THOUGH WE TOLD THEM OUR SCHEDULE BEFOREHAND..
"USUAL TRAIN"...?
TUT
How annoying



IT'S BEEN PROTECTING KARRUSSEL SINCE THE WAR.
THE INDEPENDENT BORDER PATROL.


KARUSSELI'S
ARMORED
TRAIN

PROB-
ABLY...
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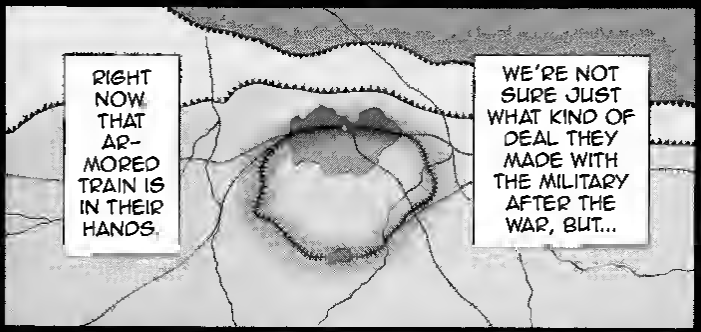
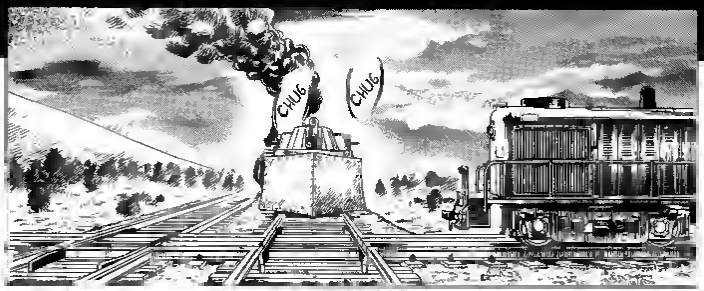
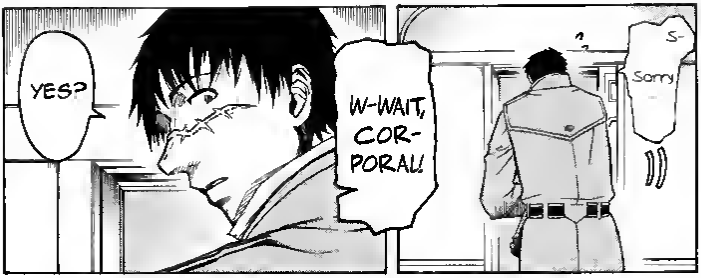
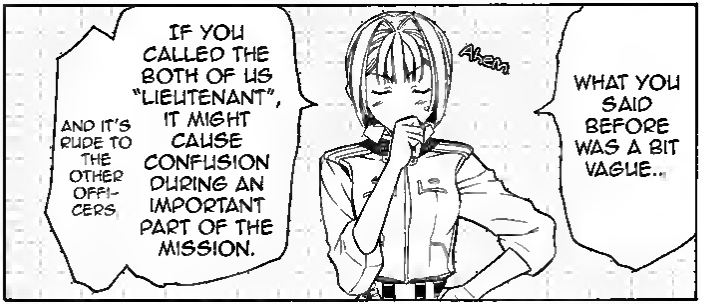
PAST THIS POINT IS OUR DOMAIN.
WE CAME TO GREET YOU.

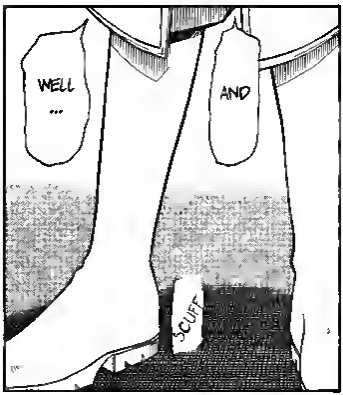

RIGHT NOW, THAT AR-MORED TRAIN IS IN THEIR HANDS.
WE'RE NOT SURE JUST WHAT KIND OF DEAL THEY MADE WITH THE MILITARY AFTER THE WAR, BUT...


CHUG
CHUG

HOW LONG DO YOU PLAN ON STAYING HERE?
THIS IS THE OFFI-CERS' CAR.
BY THE WAY, CORPORAL OLAND,
THEY LEFT
WE'LL START THE TRAIN AGAIN RIGHT AWAY!
Jeez!

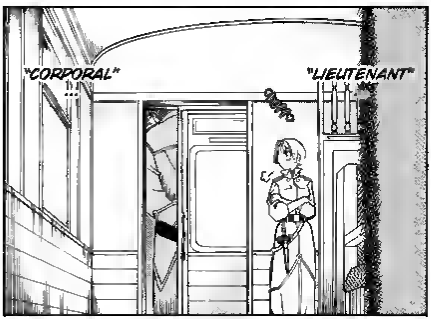

YES?
W-WAIT, CORPORAL!
S-
Sorry

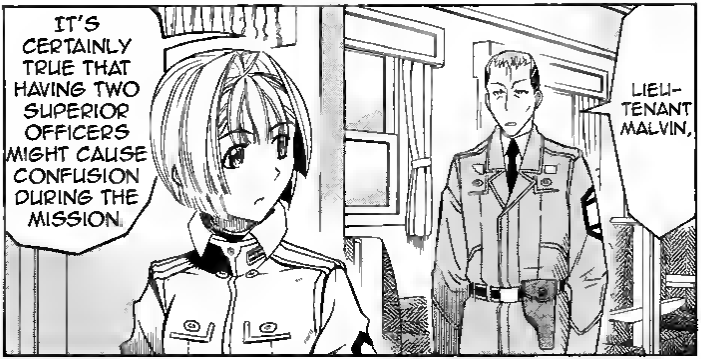

IF YOU CALLED THE BOTH OF US "LIEUTENANT", IT MIGHT CAUSE CONFUSION DURING AN IMPORTANT PART OF THE MISSION.
AND IT'S RUDE TO THE OTHER OFFI-CERS.
Ahem
WHAT YOU SAID BEFORE WAS A BIT VAGUE..

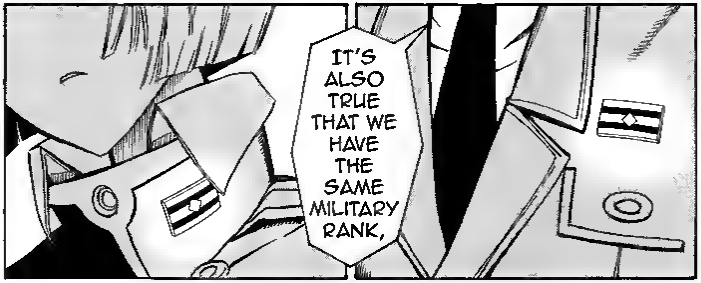

WELL ...
AND
SCUFF

MAKE SURE YOU PROPERLY ADDRESS HIM AS LIEUTENANT WITTER

ONLY USE JUST THE TITLE "LIEU-TENANT"
FOR ME!
Y-
YES, LIEU-TENANT.


"CORPORAL"
...
"LIEUTENANT"

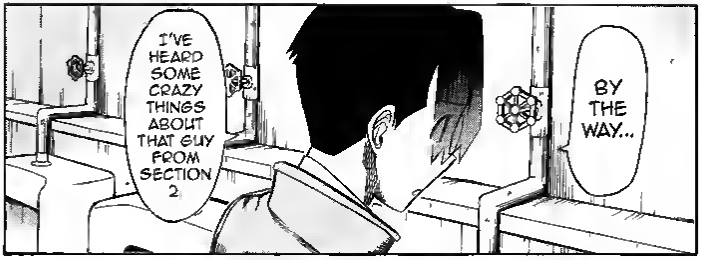

IT'S CERTAINLY TRUE THAT HAVING TWO SUPERIOR OFFICERS MIGHT CAUSE CONFUSION DURING THE MISSION.
LIEU-TENANT MALVIN,

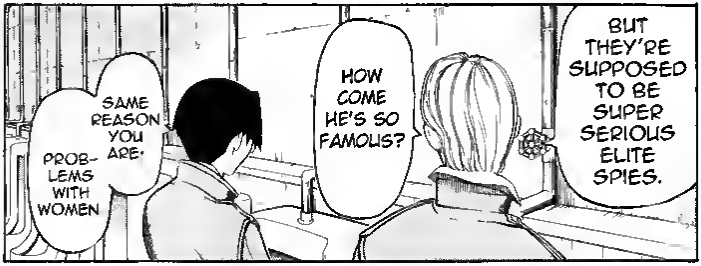

IT'S ALSO TRUE THAT WE HAVE THE SAME MILITARY RANK,

WOULD IT BE ALRIGHT TO THINK OF ME AS THE SUPERIOR OFFICER FOR THIS MISSION?
BUT SEEING AS HOW I NEED TO KEEP YOU BOTH UNDER SURVEIL-LANCE AS WELL,

YES SIR!
NOD
HMM...
HIS FOOD?
EVEN IF IT IS TO MAKE SURE IT'S SAFE, DON'T YOU THINK THERE'S A POINT WHERE IT'S TOO MUCH?
YEAH

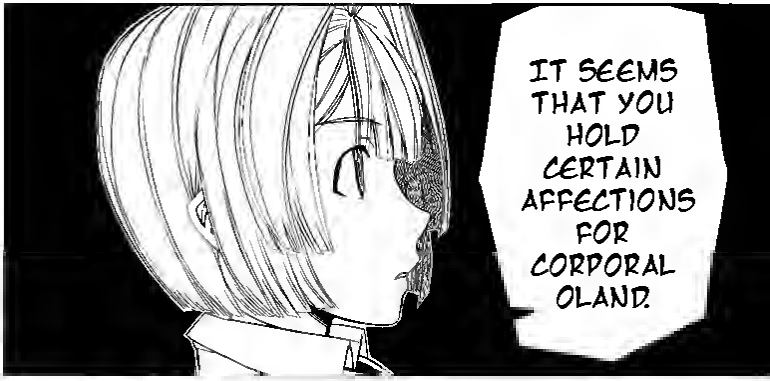
AND BEING ABLE TO TELL WHAT'S BEEN MIXED IN JUST BY TASTING A BIT OF IT THE TIP OF HIS TONGUE
LIKE EATING ONLY AT RESTAURANTS WHERE HE CAN SEE THE CHEF PREPARE THE FOOD...
AND HAVING HIM TASTE THE FOOD FIRST.
AND THEN MAKING THE ACQUAINTANCE OF SOMEONE AT THE RESTAURANT.
HOW INAPPROPRIATE...
HELL NO!
YOU MET HER IN A BATHROOM, RIGHT?
HEY, DO YOU REMEMBER HER EVERY TIME YOU LOOK AT YOUR DICK?
GRUSH
GEEZ
DIDN'T THAT POISON LODELIAN TASTER PRINCESS HAVE SOMEONE LIKE THAT TOO?


I'VE HEARD SOME CRAZY THINGS ABOUT THAT GUY FROM SECTION 2.
BY THE WAY...


SAME REASON YOU ARE. PROB-LEMS WITH WOMEN
HOW COME HE'S SO FAMOUS?
BUT THEY'RE SUPPOSED TO BE SUPER SERIOUS ELITE SPIES.

IT'S JUST A RUMOR I'VE HEARD THOUGH

APPARENTLY, HE USED HIS RANK AS A PRETEXT TO GET INVOLVED WITH ONE OF HIS SUBORDINATES...
WELL THEN, THIS IS MY FIRST ORDER TO YOU AS YOUR COMMANDING OFFICER...


IT SEEMS THAT YOU HOLD CERTAIN AFFECTIONS FOR CORPORAL OLAND.

WHAT?
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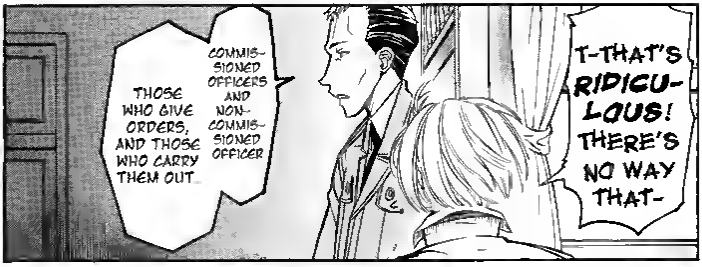
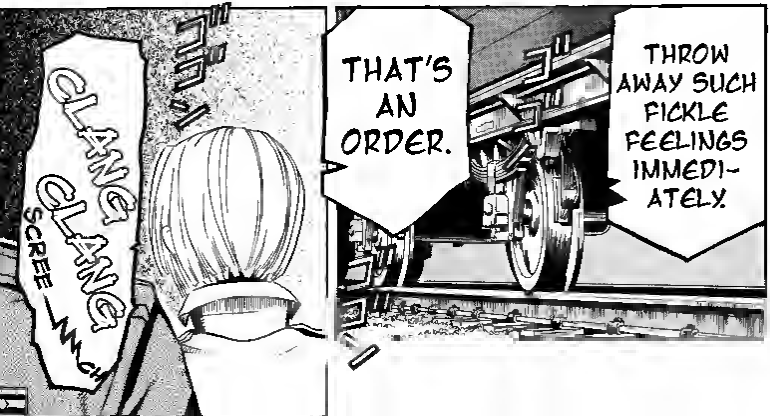
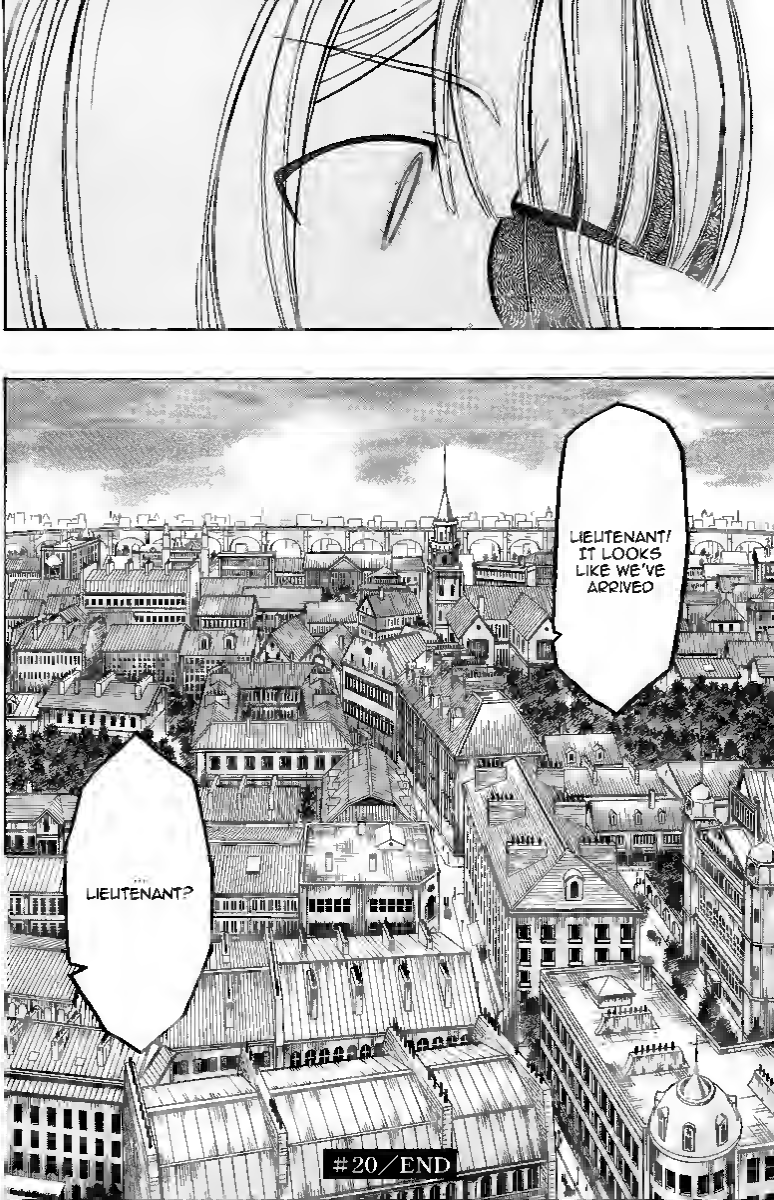

T-THAT'S RIDICULOUS! THERE'S NO WAY THAT-
COMMISSIONED OFFICERS AND NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICER
THOSE WHO GIVE ORDERS, AND THOSE WHO CARRY THEM OUT.

NO MATTER WHAT YOU DO, YOU WILL ALWAYS BE THE SUPERIOR OFFICER, AND HE WILL ALWAYS BE THE SUBORDINATE.


THROW AWAY SUCH FICKLE FEELINGS IMMEDIATELY.
THAT'S AN ORDER.
CLANG CLANG
SCREE—


LIEUTENANT! IT LOOKS LIKE WE'VE ARRIVED
...LIEUTENANT?
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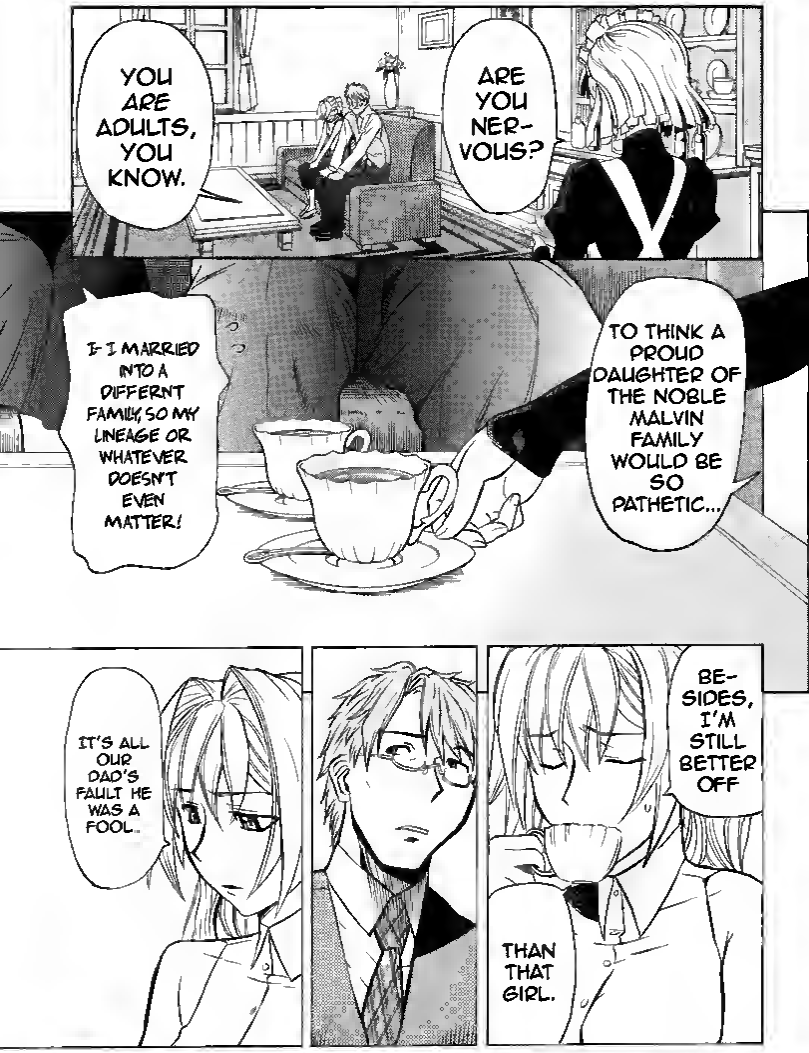
KUUDERE-SCANS!

COME VISIT US AT KUUDERE.COM

Y-YEAH!
READY?
ARE YOU...
BA-DUMP
THUMP
THUMP
QUIVER

shove
shove
shove
shove
shove
...
WHAT ARE YOU DOING.
HELPING YOU TWO KISS.
YOU'RE TRYING TOO HARD.
T-THAT'S BECAUSE YOU HAVE TO PAY ATTENTION TO THE TIMING.. AND STUFF!
YOU SAY THAT, BUT YOU STOPPED YESTERDAY-- AND YOU WERE ALMOST THERE TOO.


YOU ARE ADULTS, YOU KNOW.
ARE YOU NER-VOUS?
I- I MARRIED INTO A DIFFERNT FAMILY, SO MY LINEAGE OR WHATEVER DOESN'T EVEN MATTER!
TO THINK A PROUD DAUGHTER OF THE NOBLE MALVIN FAMILY WOULD BE SO PATHETIC...
IT'S ALL OUR DAD'S FAULT HE WAS A FOOL.
BE-SIDES, I'M STILL BETTER OFF
THAN THAT GIRL.

ESPECIALLY DURING THOSE YEARS THAT A GIRL HAS TO BE RAISED LIKE A GIRL.

HE WAS SO FOCUSED ON MAKING SURE SHE GREW UP TO BE A PROPER NOBLE OF THE MALVIN FAMILY, THAT HE FORGOT TO MAKE SURE SHE GREW AS A GIRL TOO.

HER GROWTH AS A GIRL... PROBABLY STOPPED AROUND WHEN SHE WAS FIVE OR SIX.

SQUEEZE

THAT'S WHY, FOR EXAMPLE, EVEN IF THAT GIRL WAS IN LOVE WITH SOMEONE RIGHT NOW-

THAT'S WHY, EVEN THOUGH SHE'S SO PROUD, SHE'S STILL A CHILD IN SOME WAYS...

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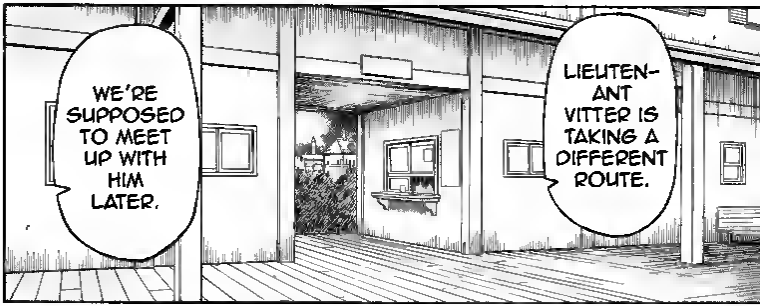
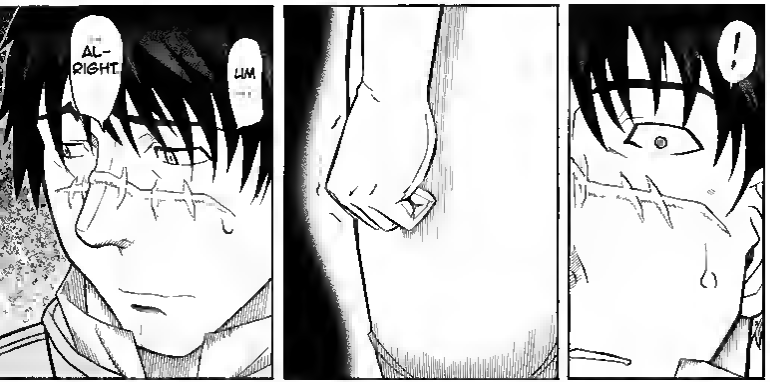
HEY LIEU-TENANT,
WHERE'S SECTION 2'S LIEUTENANT-UMM, I MEAN LIEUTENANT VITTER?


LIEUTEN-ANT VITTER IS TAKING A DIFFERENT ROUTE.
WE'RE SUPPOSED TO MEET UP WITH HIM LATER.

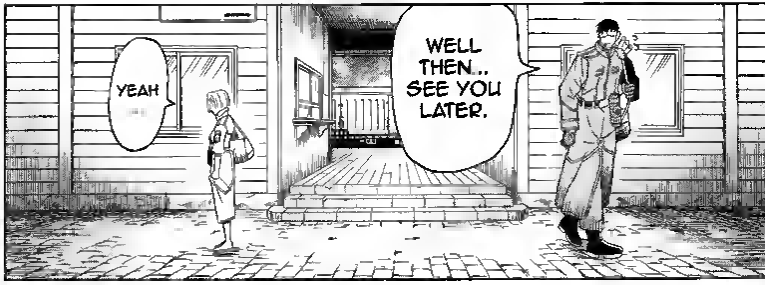
ALSO,
CORPORAL OLAND,

MAKE SURE
THAT YOU PROPERLY REFER TO ME AS LIEUTENANT MALVIN FROM NOW ON.

HUH?
BUT JUST A FEW MINUTES AGO YOU-


UM...
AL-RIGHT...
!

LIEUTEN-
ANT
MALVIN.
UNDER-
STOOD.

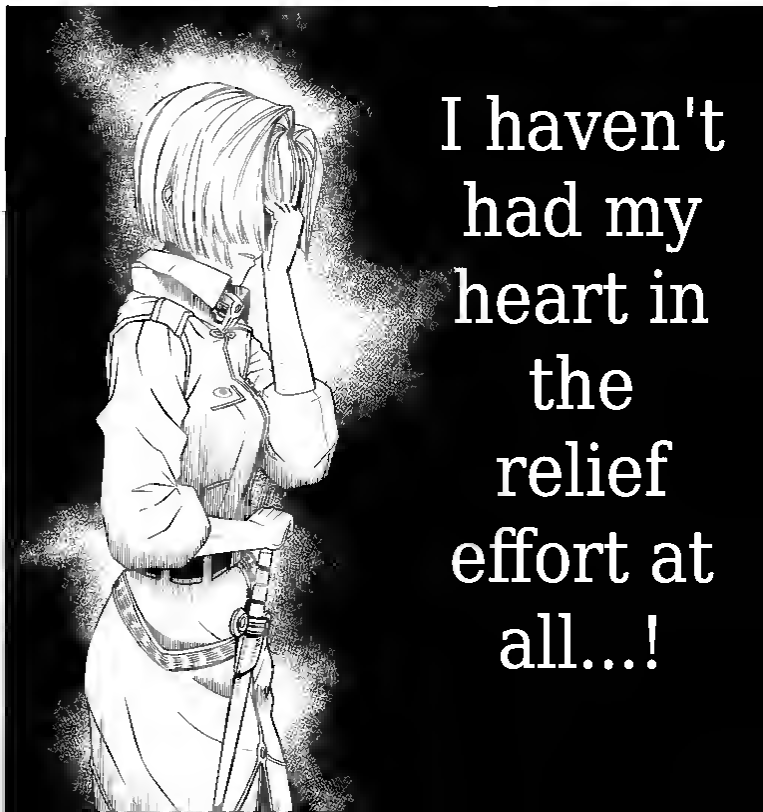

YEAH
WELL
THEN...
SEE YOU
LATER.

I
don't
get
it...

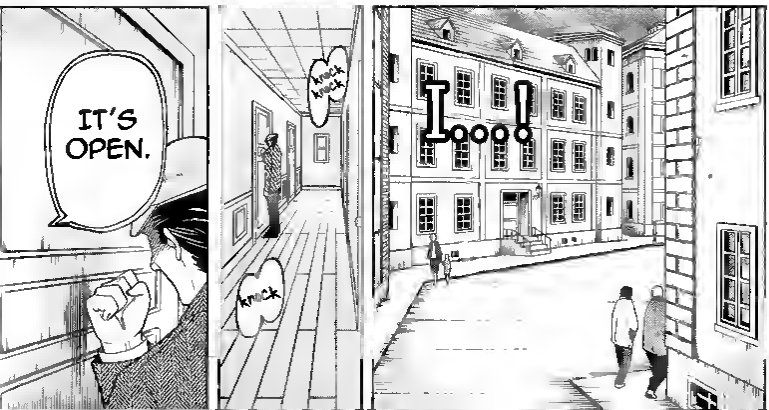
glance

CERTAIN AFFECTIONS FOR CORPORAL OLAND
IT SEEMS THAT YOU HOLD
Feel that way about him...?
Do I really...
really is the case...
But if that...
I don't know...

I...
clench...
I...


I haven't had my heart in the relief effort at all...!

WHO ARE WORRIED ABOUT JUST BEING ABLE TO MAKE IT ANOTHER DAY...
IN FRONT OF ALL THOSE IMPOVERISHED, DESPAIRING CIVILIANS


IT'S OPEN.
knock knock
knock
I...!

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IT'S BEEN A WHILE,
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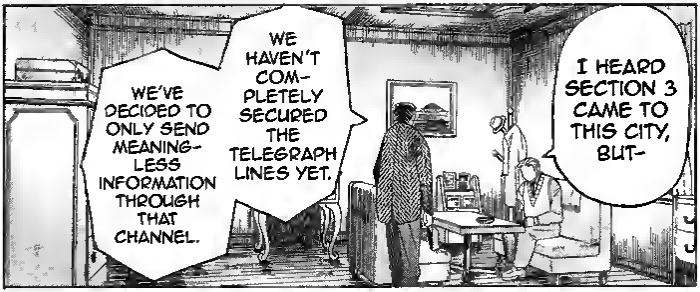
CLICK…
!!
IT'S YOU. YOU'VE BECOME COLD-HEARTED
LIEUTEN-ANT BRANDON.

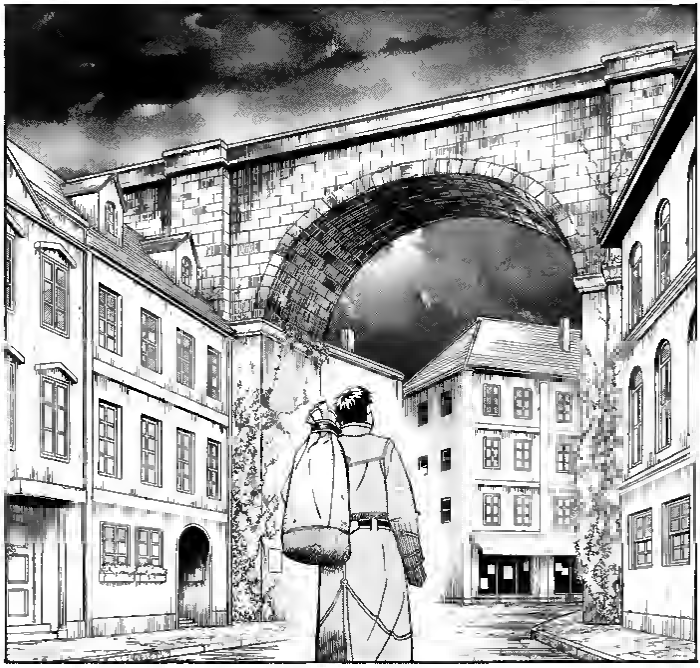

I HEARD SECTION 3 CAME TO THIS CITY, BUT-
WE HAVEN'T COMPLETELY SECURED THE TELEGRAPH LINES YET.
WE'VE DECIDED TO ONLY SEND MEANINGLESS INFORMATION THROUGH THAT CHANNEL.

THE DEVELOPMENT OF KAUPLAN'S OGMA CIPHER MACHINE HAS BEEN STOPPED...
AT THIS RATE, WE WON'T BE ABLE TO INTRODUCE ANY TELEGRAPHS INTO OUR NETWORK ANYTIME SOON.

I'D LIKE TO ASK YOU SOMETHING FIRST:
.....

BUT THAT'S NOT WHAT YOU CAME TO DISCUSS.
SO, WHAT BUSINESS DOES SECTION 2 HAVE IN KARRUSSEL?

CORPORAL FRANCIA?
WHERE IS



WHY'RE THERE RAIL-ROAD TRACKS HERE...
HERE TOO ...?
Huh
Hm

I... I CAN'T SPACE OUT LIKE THAT!
Yeah!
AT THIS RATE I'LL BE STUCK JUST BEING PROTECTED BY THE LIEUTENANT FOREVER...
THAT'S PROBABLY BECAUSE EVEN TODAY...

BECAUSE I'M NOT RELIABLE ...
I BET SHE GOT MAD
I HAVE TO GET IT TO-GETHER
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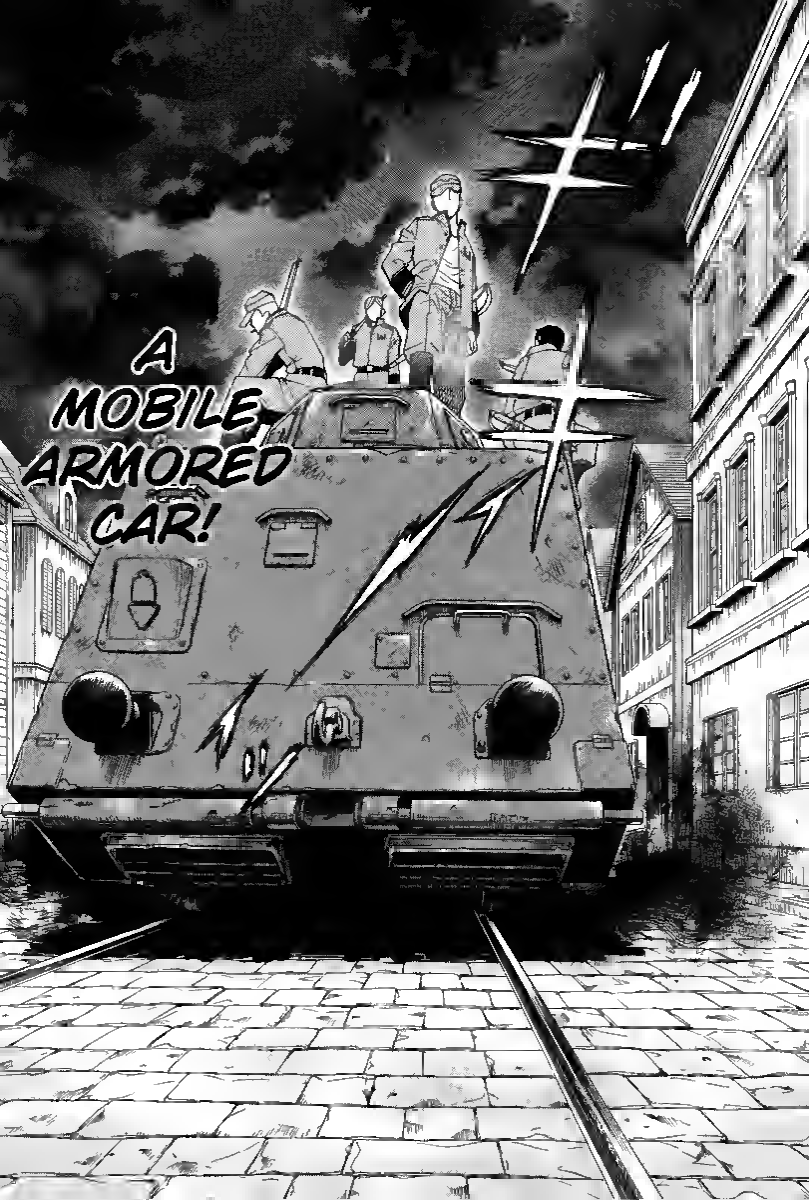
FOR NOW, LET'S GET ON WITH THIS MISSION TO EVALUATE THE CITY!
A PUB...
THE LIEUTENANT SAID SHE'D GO TO THE GOVERN-MENT OFFICE SO.
CLANG
CLANG
After the local government has been contacted, we evaluate the citizens together to begin rebuilding.
Where can I gather people...

...
AL-RIGHT!
E-EXCUSE ME!
I'M SORRY TO BOTHER YOU, BUT-!
WHISPER
WHISPER

W-WEL-COME,
MASTER SOLDIER.
M-MASTER?!
TL NOTE: SHE'S USING "SAMA" IN THE JAPANESE TEXT
W-WAS THAT WRONG?!
IM SO SORRY!
I,, I DON'T KNOW WHAT I SHOULD CALL YOU...

THESE VIBRATIONS...
CLINK CLINK
CLINK
FROM THOSE TRACKS I SAW EARLIER?!
ARE THEY COMING

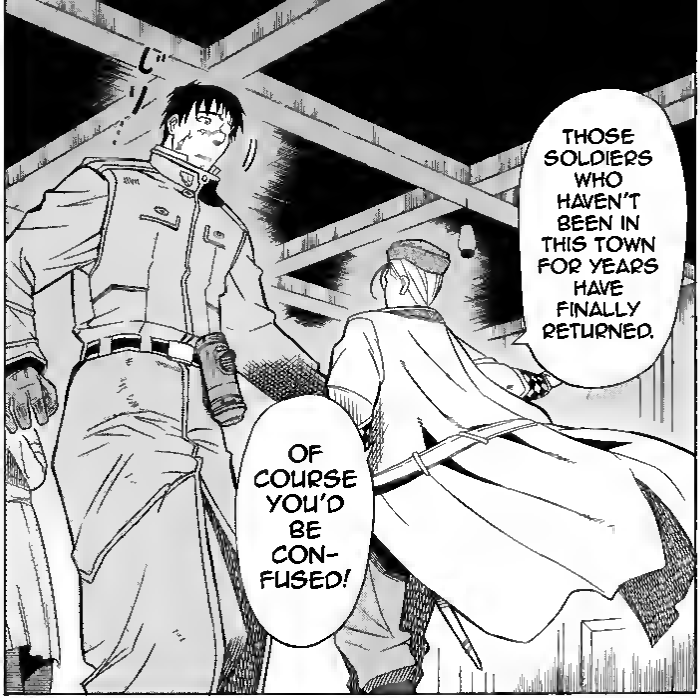

A MOBILE, ARMORED CAR!

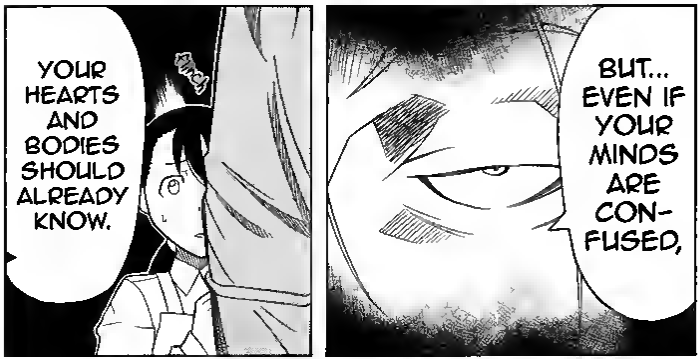
LET'S EAT HERE TODAY.
Hey.
We're back!
TH-THANK YOU FOR COMING
PUT
TALK
E-EXCUSE ME..
Hey hey, didn't I tell you to wear a skirt the next time we came?

I DON'T THINK... SHE LIKES YOU BOTHERING HER LIKE THAT.
!?
T-THE HELL WAS THAT FOR, YOU-
silence...
A SOLDIER...
CAME ON TODAY'S TRAIN.
THAT SOLDIER

CAPTAIN ARUY!
HE WAS ON THAT ARMORED TRAIN!

I SEE...
THAT SOL-DIER OVER THERE,
OR OUR BORDER GUARD.
"WHICH ONE SHOULD WE TRUST?"
"WE HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO DECIDE" IS WHAT YOUR FACE IS TELLING ME, DEAR CITIZENS.
WELL, THAT FOOLISH IDEA IS NOTHING TO BE ASHAMED OF!


THOSE SOLDIERS WHO HAVEN'T BEEN IN THIS TOWN FOR YEARS HAVE FINALLY RETURNED.
OF COURSE YOU'D BE CON-FUSED!


BUT... EVEN IF YOUR MINDS ARE CON-FUSED,
YOUR HEARTS AND BODIES SHOULD ALREADY KNOW.

Who is the one
that rules over Karrus-sel?!
LET ME
PROVE IT TO YOU RIGHT NOW.

TAKE IT.
I... I...
GO ON... TAKE IT.
NOW,
SHOOT THAT SOL-DIER!

!?
I- I CAN'T SHOOT HIM.
I JUST CAN'T!
YOU CAN.
THERE'S NO WAY I-
rattle rattle

ガタンゴトン
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ガタンゴトン
!?
ピピピ
A TRAIN ...?
ガタンゴトン
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WHA...

JUST LIKE ALWAYS
SEE...
WHAT ..?!

WHAT JUST HAP-PENED?!
THERE'S ONE MORE BULLET LEFT.
YES.
JUST WHAT THE HELL IS GOING ON IN THIS TOWN?!

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PLEASE DRINK SOME BEFORE YOUR MEALS.
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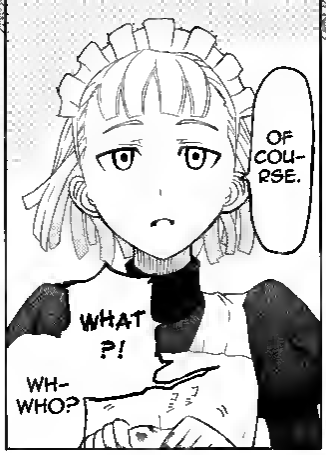
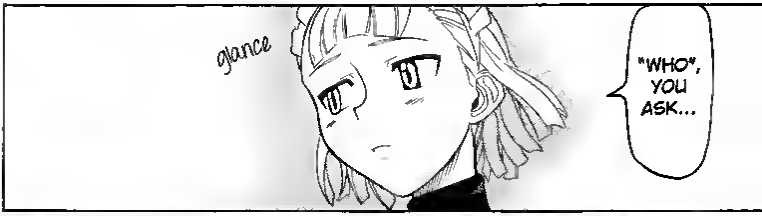
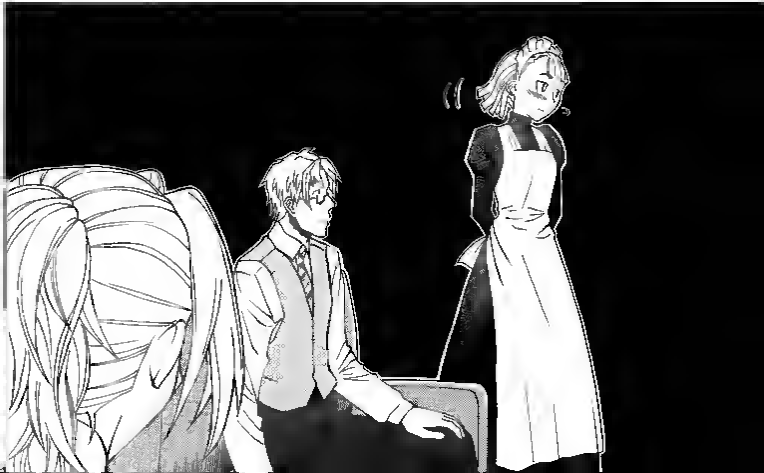
THIS IS THE BLOOD OF A PIT VIPER.
Interval
SO IT'S FRESH.
I WAS ABLE TO HUNT SOME DOWN WHEN I WENT SEARCHING FOR EDIBLE PLANTS IN THE MOUNTAINS.
DON'T WORRY.

S-SORRY, ROSALIE
THERE ARE SO MANY THINGS WRONG WITH THAT I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHERE TO START.
BUT THAT'S A REAL STRAIGHT-FORWARD WAY OF...
WITH ALL DUE RE-SPECT,
AT THE RATE YOU TWO ARE GOING, IF YOU DON'T DOPE UP ON THIS STUFF YOUR RELATIONSHIP WON'T PROGRESS EVEN A MILLIMETER.
A WHILE AGO,
WHEN YOU WERE TALKING ABOUT LADY ALICE'S IMMATURITY WHEN IT COMES TO LOVE...
WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE TO SAY SOME-THING LIKE THAT?


WHAT?!
WH-WHO?
OF COU-RSE.

TH-THEN HAVE YOU EVER.... KISSED SOMEONE BEFORE?!


glance
"WHO", YOU ASK...



Hey Rosalie, there's no way Elise is right, right?!
Just say it was a joke, or a bad joke, or-
NO! I'VE NEVER EVEN THOUGHT OF DOING SOMETHING LIKE THAT! IT'S OBVIOUS SHE'S LYING!
SFX: UWAAAAAAH
JUST LOOK AT THAT NONCHALANT LOOK ON HER FACE!
I KNOW! THAT'S THE FACE OF A WOMAN WHO'S BURNING WITH JEALOUSY!
NO... WAY....

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E-EVEN I
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CAN DO SOMETHING LIKE KISSING..
E-
ELISE?!
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ELISE...

JEEZ.
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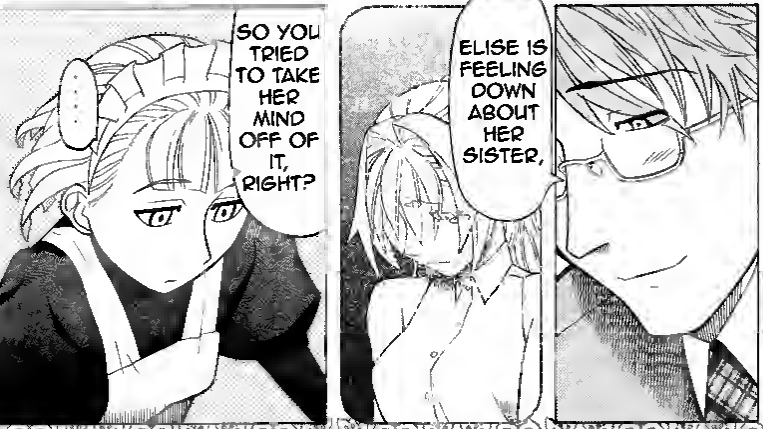
I can kiss…

I'M GLAD YOU'RE WORRIED ABOUT HER, BUT...
THE STATE OF YOUR SORRY RELATION-SHIP JUST BOTHERED ME A LITTLE.
IT'S NOT THAT.


ELISE IS FEELING DOWN ABOUT HER SISTER,
SO YOU TRIED TO TAKE HER MIND OFF OF IT, RIGHT?
…

IT'S FINE.
ELISE...
HER SISTER TOO...
WHEN I FIRST MET HER SISTER...
I GOT THE FEELING THAT SHE WAS THE TYPE OF PERSON WHO WOULDN'T EVEN LET ANYONE WORRY ABOUT HER.
BUT AFTER SEEING HOW ELISE TALKED ABOUT HER AFTER THE BALL, IT DOESN'T SEEM LIKE THERE'S ANY MORE NEED TO WORRY.
!
IT SEEMS HER SISTER HAS REALLY FOUND A PLACE WHERE SHE LETS PEOPLE WORRY ABOUT HER.

SO DON'T WORRY. SHE'S GROWING UP PROPERLY.
SHE'LL KEEP WORRYING A BUNCH, UNTIL LITTLE BY LITTLE, SHE FINDS HER ANSWER.
IT WOULD BE NICE IF YOU WERE THAT PERCEPTIVE WHEN IT CAME TO WOMEN IN GENERAL.
.....
I DON'T THINK I'M THAT OBLIVIOUS...
ANYWAY
IT LOOKS LIKE ELISE IS HAVING TROUBLE SLEEPING.
I'M GOING TO TAKE HER TO THE BEDROOM.
...TCH
OWW OWOWOW OW ELISE?!
WHEN DID YOU WAKE UP... OWWW?!
NEXT

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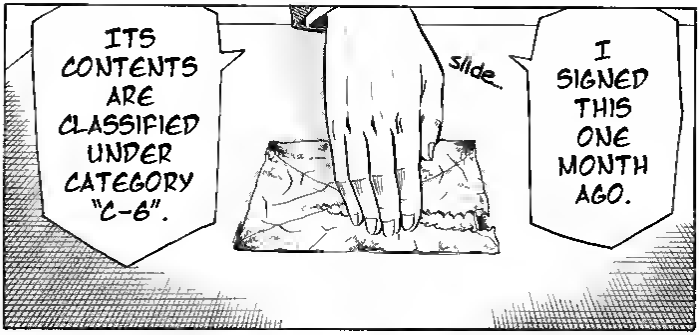
COME VISIT US AT KUUDERE.COM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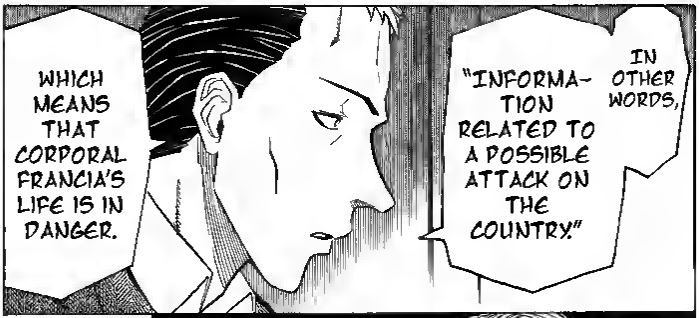
I SIGNED THIS ONE MONTH AGO.


WHICH MEANS THAT CORPORAL FRANCIA'S LIFE IS IN DANGER.
"INFORMATION RELATED TO A POSSIBLE ATTACK ON THE COUNTRY."
IN OTHER WORDS,

WHERE IS CORPORAL FRANCIA RIGHT NOW?
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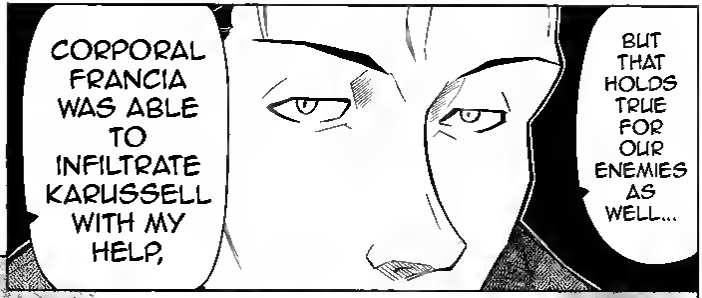
SHE'S DEAD.
OR RATHER ...

SHE WAS KILLED.

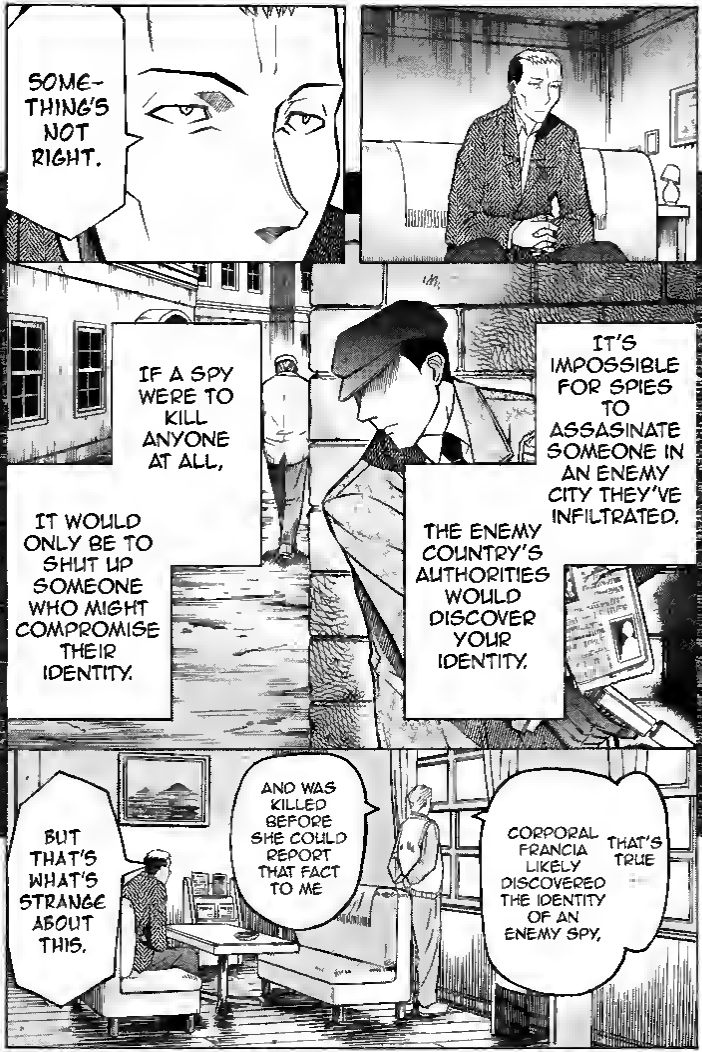
IS THAT SO.
YOU'RE TAKING IT PRETTY WELL... AS EXPECTED OF "COLD WITTER"
BUT DON'T YOU THINK THAT'S A BIT TOO COLD? AFTER ALL SHE WAS YOUR-
YOU SAID SHE WAS KILLED?
Hmm...
AS YOU KNOW,

IN A TOWN THIS CLOSE TO THE BORDER,
IT'S EASY FOR ENEMY SPIES TO FIND THEIR WAY IN.
MY TASK
IS TO KEEP SURVEILLANCE ON THIS TOWN, AND DISCOVER WHO THE SPIES ARE.
WE'RE WELL INFORMED ABOUT THE MOVE-MENTS OF THE SPIES HERE.
SPIES ARE BEST SUITED FOR CATCHING OTHER SPIES AFTER ALL.

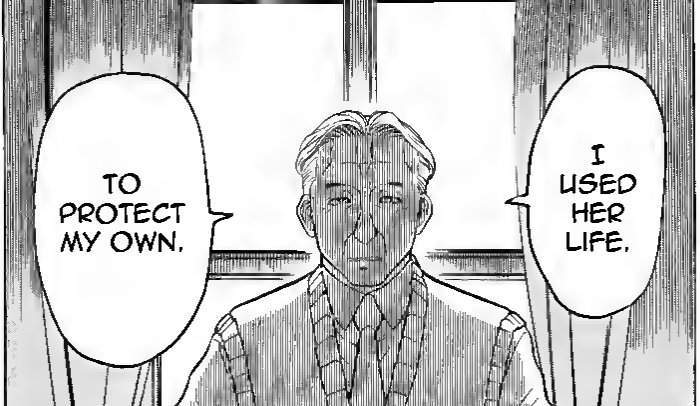


BUT SHE WAS DISCOV-ERED BY ENEMY SPIES,

AND KILLED.


SOME-THING'S NOT RIGHT.
IF A SPY WERE TO KILL ANYONE AT ALL,
IT WOULD ONLY BE TO SHUT UP SOMEONE WHO MIGHT COMPROMISE THEIR IDENTITY.
IT'S IMPOSSIBLE FOR SPIES TO ASSASINATE SOMEONE IN AN ENEMY CITY THEY'VE INFILTRATED.
THE ENEMY COUNTRY'S AUTHORITIES WOULD DISCOVER YOUR IDENTITY.
BUT THAT'S WHAT'S STRANGE ABOUT THIS.
AND WAS KILLED BEFORE SHE COULD REPORT THAT FACT TO ME
CORPORAL FRANCIA LIKELY DISCOVERED THE IDENTITY OF AN ENEMY SPY,
THAT'S TRUE

SHE MUST HAVE BEEN AWARE THAT HER LIFE WAS IN DANGER.
AND YET, INSTEAD OF COMMUNICATING THROUGH OUR NORMAL CHANNELS, SHE SENT A CODED LETTER THROUGH THE REGULAR POST OFFICE, WHICH IS MUCH SLOWER.
IF SHE WAS ABLE TO SEND SOMETHING LIKE THIS, SHE MUST HAVE HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO REPORT TO YOU AT SOME POINT,
"WHY DIDN'T SHE REPORT TO YOU?"
AND "WHY DIDN'T YOU REPORT HER DEATH TO HEADQUARTERS?"
I GUESS I'LL HAVE TO TELL YOU EVERYTHING.
I WANTED TO HIDE MY SHAME, BUT...


I USED HER LIFE.
TO PROTECT MY OWN.

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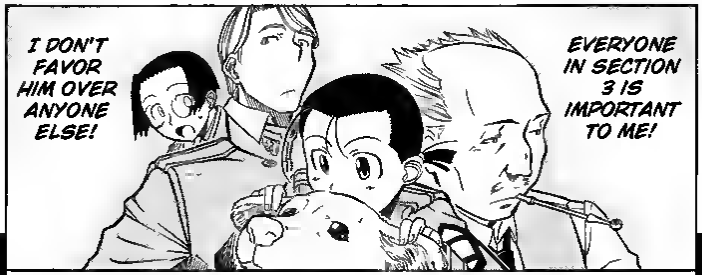
Whisper Whisper
MY FEELINGS AREN'T CHANGING AT ALL...
IT'S NO GOOD...

HOW COULD I EVEN
HAVE SPECIAL FEELINGS FOR CORPORAL OLAN0?!
COUGH
STRIDE
STRIDE
YOU HAVE GOT TO BE KIDDING ME.
IF I THINK HE'S REALLY IMPOR-TANT, THEN...
COUGH
IT'S NOT JUST CORPORAL OLAN0


I DON'T FAVOR HIM OVER ANYONE ELSE!
EVERYONE IN SECTION 3 IS IMPORTANT TO ME!

IT'S TRUE THAT SOMETIMES
HE MAKES ME FEEL THINGS THAT EVEN I DON'T REALLY UNDERSTAND, BUT
LIEU-TEN-ANT.

ARE THEY WHAT EVERY-ONE CALLS LOVE?
THESE FEELINGS I DON'T UNDER-STAND...
PAUSE...
AT LEAST, I GET THE FEELING THIS IS DIFFERENT...
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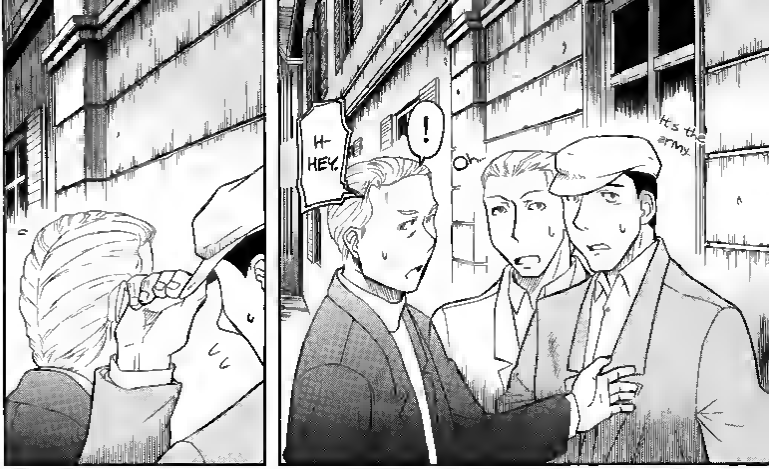
.....NO.
WHAT WOULD I CALL IT...?
IT'S MORE LIKE...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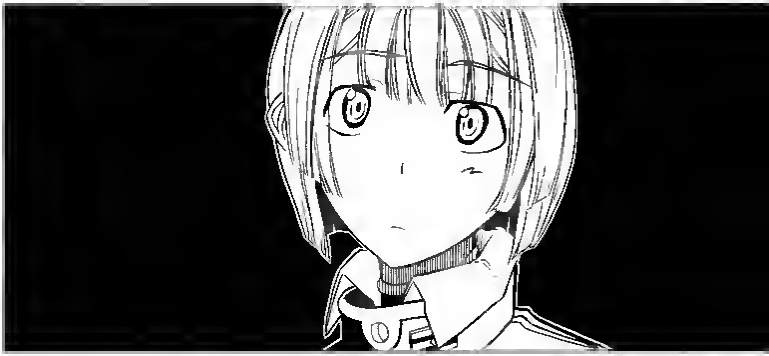
HEY,
!
Oh-
It's the army!



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WHAT?
EXCUSE ME,
COULD YOU PLEASE TELL ME WHERE THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE IS?
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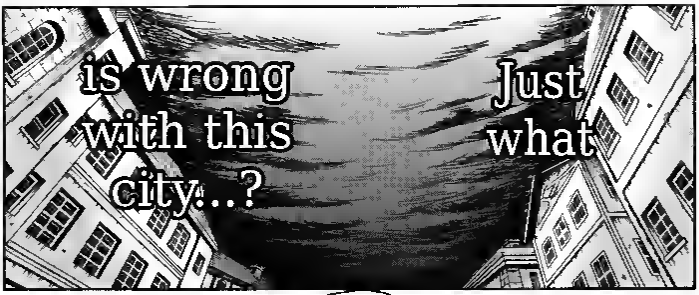
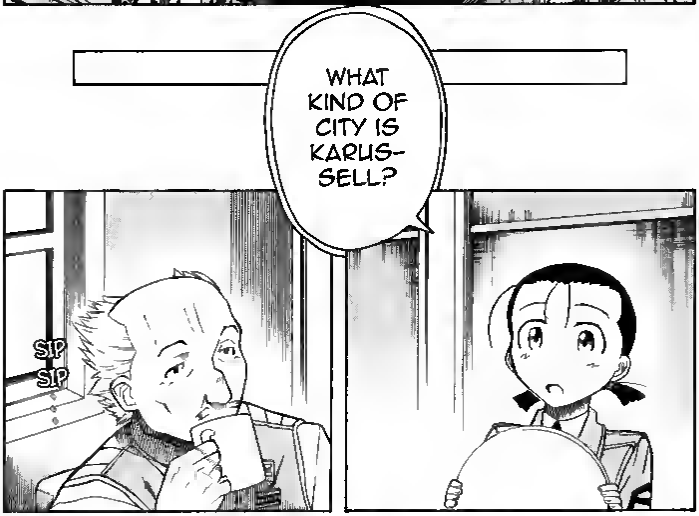
WHA-?!
UM... YEAH.
?
I- IT'S THAT WAY!
M- MASTER SOLDIER!


Just what is wrong with this city...?


WHAT KIND OF CITY IS KARUS-SELL?
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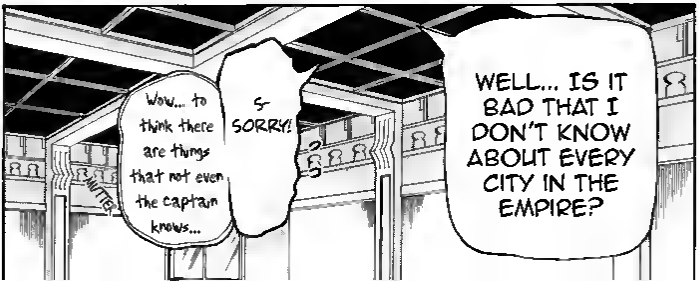
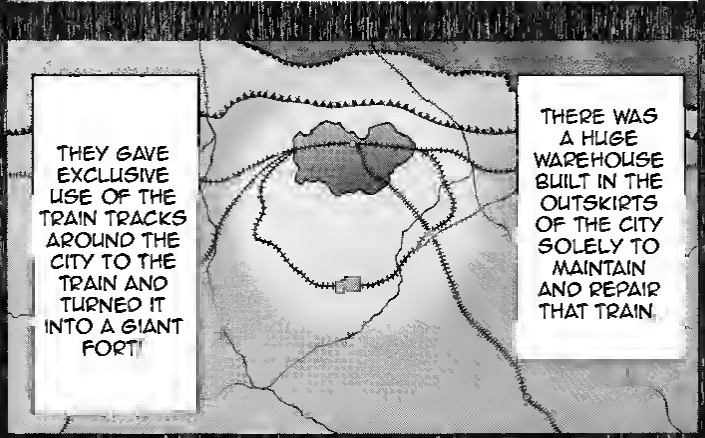
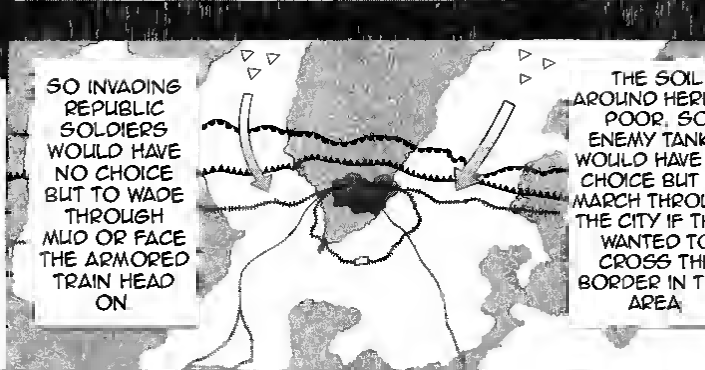

WELL... IS IT BAD THAT I DON'T KNOW ABOUT EVERY CITY IN THE EMPIRE?
S-SORRY!
Wow... to think there are things that not even the captain knows...
SHUTTER

KARUSSELLS YOUR AVERAGE BORDER TOWN
DURING THE WAR, A SKILLED UNIT WAS PLACED IN CHARGE OF THE ARMORED TRAIN THERE
BY ARMORED TRAIN DO YOU MEAN
THAT TRAIN THAT DEFENDED THE RAILWAY USED TO SUPPLY AND MOBILIZE TROOPS?
THAT'S WHERE IT WAS STATIONED?

USED IN KARUSSELL, IT SEEMS.
POK
IT WAS A UNIQUE EXPERI-MENTAL TRAIN.


THEY GAVE EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE TRAIN TRACKS AROUND THE CITY TO THE TRAIN AND TURNED IT INTO A GIANT FORT!
THERE WAS A HUGE WAREHOUSE BUILT IN THE OUTSKIRTS OF THE CITY SOLELY TO MAINTAIN AND REPAIR THAT TRAIN.

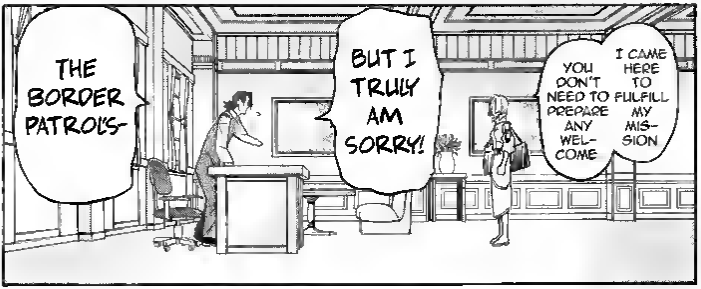

SO INVADING REPUBLIC SOLDIERS WOULD HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO WADE THROUGH MUD OR FACE THE ARMORED TRAIN HEAD ON.
THE SOIL AROUND HERE IS POOR, SO ENEMY TANKS WOULD HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO MARCH THROUGH THE CITY IF THEY WANTED TO CROSS THE BORDER IN THIS AREA.

IT'S LIKE A GUARDIAN ANGEL FOR THAT TOWN.
THAT ARMORED TRAIN CONTINUED TO GUARD KARUSSELL UNTIL THE CEASEFIRE.
... ANY-WAY,
THEY'RE PROBABLY HAILED AS "THE HEROES OF THE TOWN" OR SOME-THING...
I GUESS THAT MEANS THE SOLDIERS RUNNING THE THING MUST BE PRETTY WELL LIKED TOO
SINCE THE WAR ENDED, THAT TRAIN MAY HAVE GONE FROM "SOMETHING THAT PROTECTS" TO "SOMETHING THAT NEEDS TO BE PROTECTED FROM".
I WONDER ABOUT THAT... TO BE SURROUNDED BY THE TRACKS ON WHICH THE TRAIN RUNS.

A STRANGE WORLD WAS BORN.
AT THAT TIME,

AH... SORRY FOR MAKING YOU COME ALL THE WAY OUT HERE....

I APOLOGIZE FOR NOT PREPARING A MEAL FOR YOU.
I'M MYLE, THE MAYOR.


THE BORDER PATROL'S-
BUT I TRULY AM SORRY!
YOU DON'T NEED TO PREPARE ANY WELCOME
I CAME HERE TO FULFILL MY MISSION

TOLD US NOT TO BE TOO HOSPITABLE TOWARDS YOU.
COMMANDER... ARVY...

CLENCH

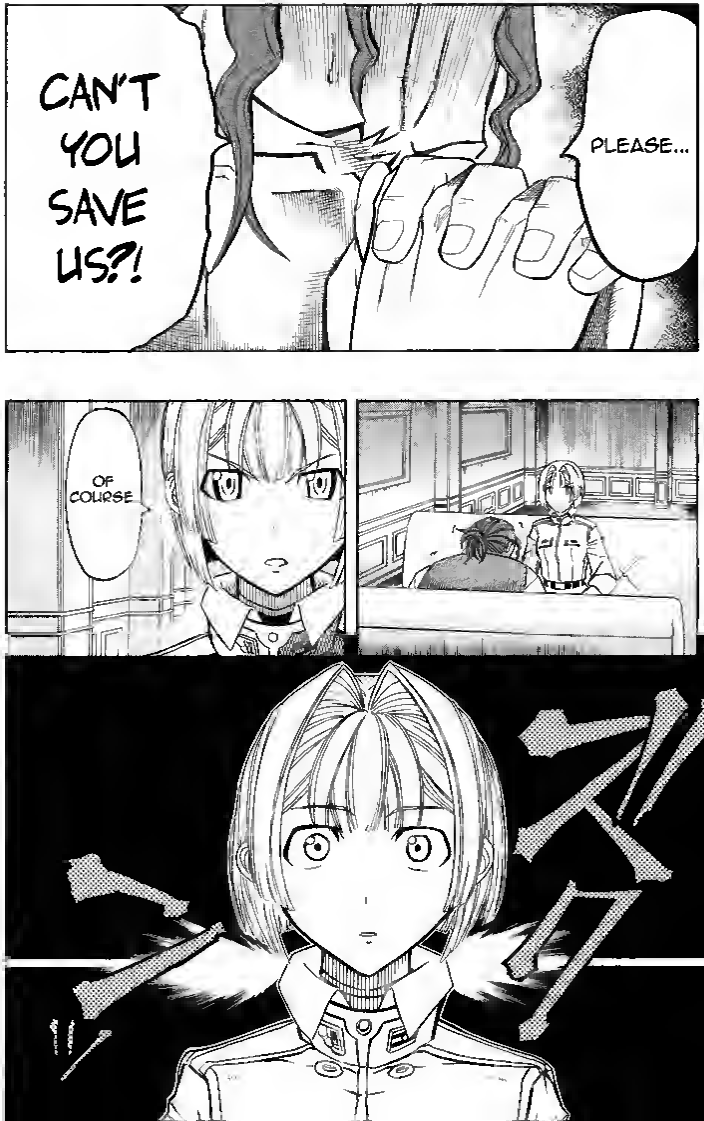
MY TITLE'S JUST FOR SHOW.
THE CAPTAIN OF THE PATROL HAS THE RIGHT TO GIVE THE MAYOR ORDERS?

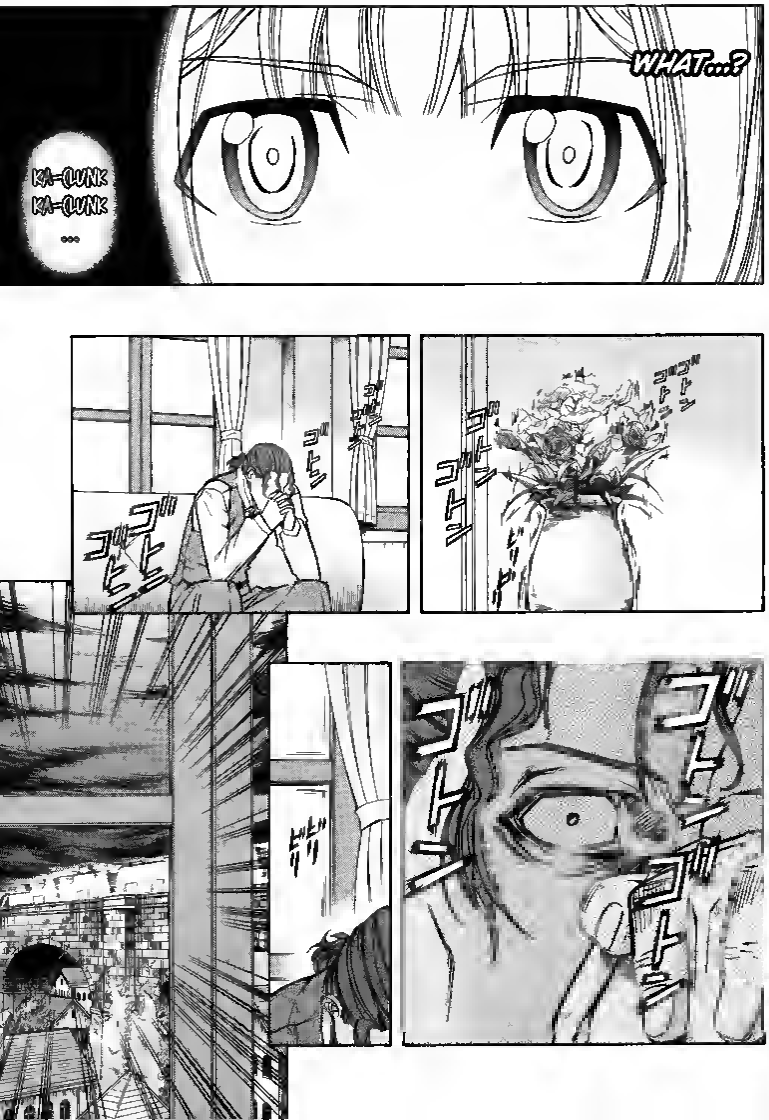
COM-
MANDER
ARVY IS
THE ONE
IN
CHARGE
HERE.
FROM THE
BEGINNING,
THE ONES
WHO'VE BEEN
IN CONTROL OF
THIS CITY
HAVE BEEN
FROM THE
ARVY FAMILY.
Hmm...
FOR
REASONS OF
MY OWN, I
MAY HAVE TO
TAKE ACTION
BEFORE THE
INVESTIGA-
TION IS
COMPLETED.
SORRY
TECHINCALLY
WE'RE ONLY
SUPPOSED
TO CONDUCT
AN INVESTI-
GATION
HOWEVER...

COULD YOU PLEASE TELL ME ABOUT THE BORDER PATROL?
COULD IT BE THAT

THE REASON WHY THE PEOPLE OF THIS CITY
ARE SO AFRAID OF MILITARY OFFICERS IS BECAUSE OF THEM AS WELL?

...I'VE HEARD ABOUT INTELLI-GENCE UNIT SECTION 3.
THE WAR RELIEF UNIT...


CAN'T YOU SAVE US?!
PLEASE...
OF COURSE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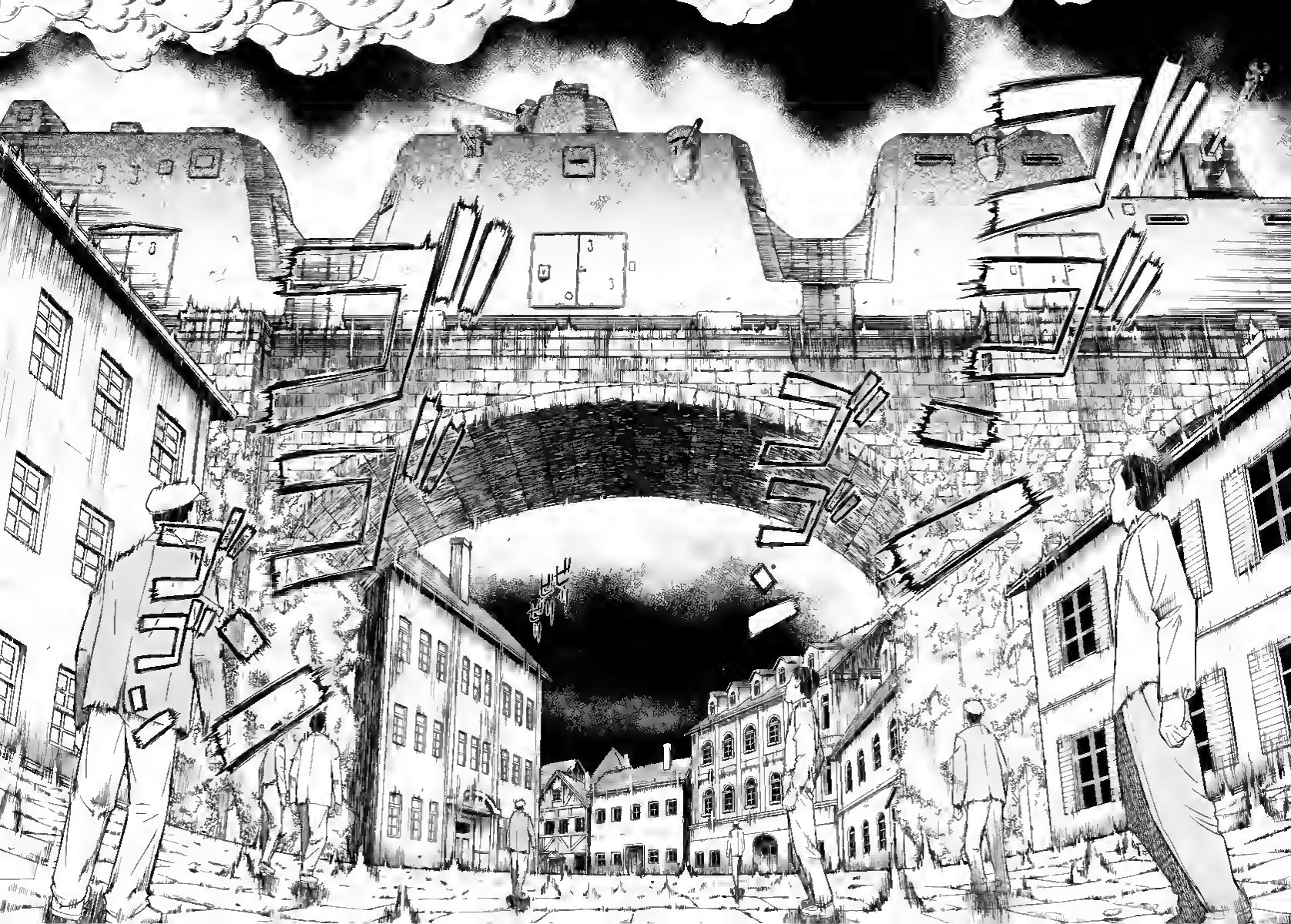
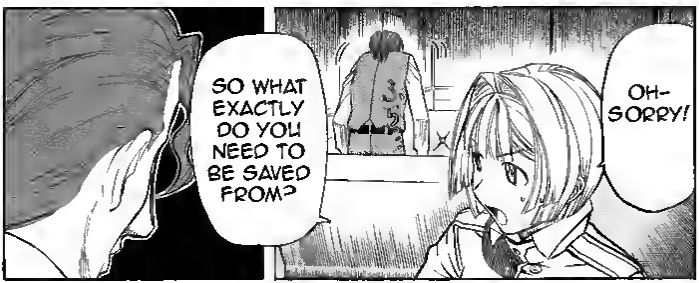
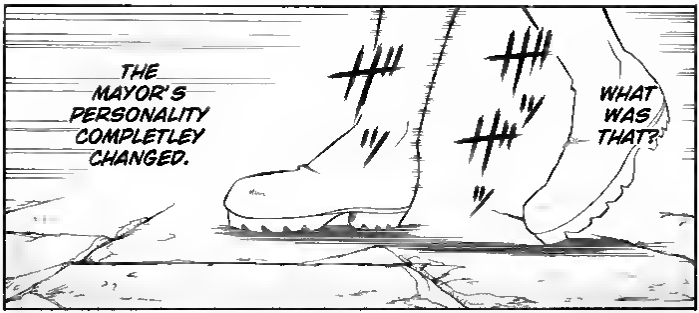


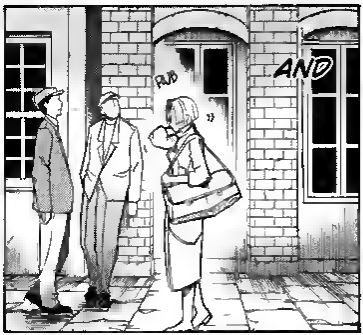
MADE IT ALL THE WAY TO THE MIDDLE OF THE CITY?!
THAT ARMORED TRAIN FROM BEFORE ...


SO WHAT EXACTLY DO YOU NEED TO BE SAVED FROM?
OH- SORRY!

PLEASE LEAVE
WE LIVE UNDER THE DIVINE PROTECTION OF THE BORDER PATROL. THERE ARE NO PROBLEMS TO BE FOUND HERE.
!?
BUT YOU JUST SAID-
.....!
OKAY.
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
I'LL COME BACK LATER...


THE MAYOR'S PERSONALITY COMPLETLEY CHANGED.
WHAT WAS THAT?

I'M GETTING A BAD FEELING ABOUT THIS...
THE BACK OF MY NECK IS STILL THROB-BING.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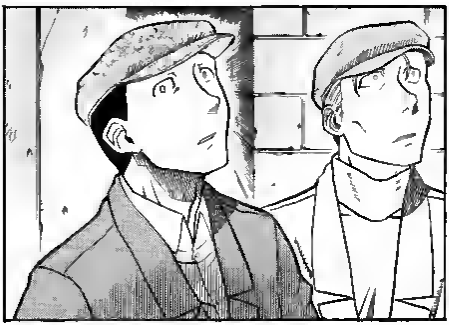
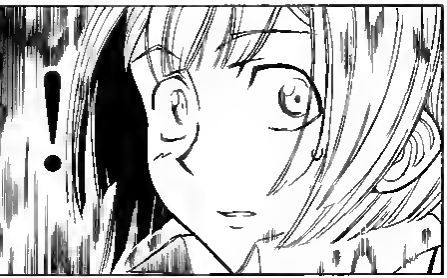
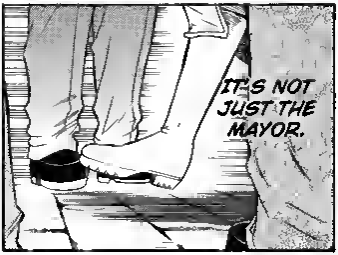
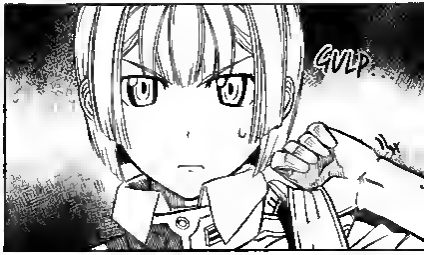




UH... SORRY.


IT'S NOT JUST THE MAYOR.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HAS CHANGED!
EVERYONE IN THIS CITY

WHAT THE HELL IS GOING ON HERE...
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DAMN! THAT GUY...
HE'S ALL BY HIMSELF IN THIS CITY...!
WHERE IS HE
WHERE IS HE?!
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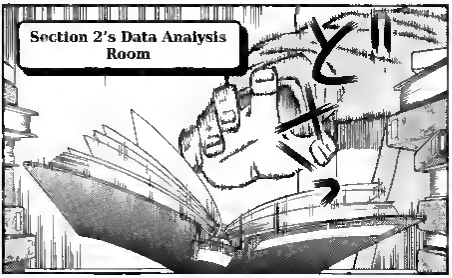
PumpkinScissors

Interval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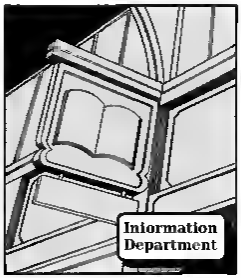

Information Department

I CAN'T TAKE THIS ANYMORE!
Sigh
WARRANT OFFICER LAN,
PLEASE TAKE THIS JOB SERIOUSLY!

THEY TOLD US TO
LOOK OVER THE TANK INCIDENT
BUT... SECTION 3 DEALT WITH

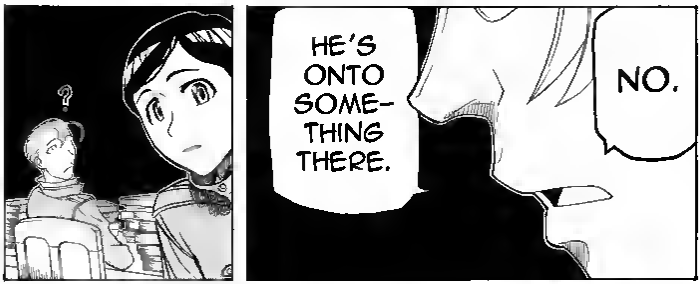
I'VE ALREADY PUT IN A REQUEST TO SEE ALL THE CLASSIFIED INFORMATION REGARDING THIS CASE
TO THE HEAD OF SECTION 9, CAPTAIN HANKS.
BUT IT WAS DESIGNATED A "CLASS 1 REPORT"
HAVE YOU SEEN THEIR REPORT?!
WHAT THE HELL AM I SUPPOSED TO DO WITH ALL THIS USELESS INFORMATION?!
THIS IS PRECISELY WHY
THEY ASKED US TO DO IT.
CAPTAIN MARWIN ...

ONLY THE HEAD OF THE INFORMATION DEPARTMENT IS ALSO ALLOWED TO SEE IT, BUT EVEN HE CAN'T READ WHAT'S INSIDE
REGARDLESS OF YOUR RANK, THE ONLY PERSON PERMITTED TO VIEW THIS KIND OF REPORT IS THE ONE WHO WAS IN CHARGE OF THAT MISSION.

THANKS TO THAT, WE ALSO DIDN'T LEARN ABOUT THE EXISTENCE OF THE NEW TANK UNTIL IT WAS TOO LATE.
THEY FORCED SOME CONDITIONS ON ME WHEN I ASKED FOR THE WATER WORKS REPORT AS WELL...

YEESH. JUST WHAT KIND OF CRAZY SHIT
DID THAT PARTY UNIT DO TO GET THEMSELVES A RANK 1 CLASSIFIED REPORT?
GULP...

THEY'RE OUR COMRADES, YOU KNOW!
CALLING THEM SOMETHING DISRESPECTFUL LIKE "THAT PARTY UNIT"... DON'T YOU THINK THAT'S TOO HARSH?!
WARRANT OFFICER LAN!


?
HE'S ONTO SOMETHING THERE.
NO.

IT STARTED-
AND YET HERE IS SECTION 3 NOW WITH A FEW OF THEM IN A ROW.
THERE'S NO WAY YOU CAN GET A RANK 1 CLASSIFIED DESIGNATION THAT EASILY.

STARTING WITH THE BORDER DAM RECONNAI-SANCE MISSION...
LAST WINTER.
SOMETHING THAT THEY COULDN'T OFFICIALLY SAY THEY HAD?
DID THEY FIND A BOMB OF SOME SORT DURING THAT MISSION? OR MAYBE SOMETHING SIMILAR?
THAT WAS THE FIRST TIME THEY GOT A RANK 1 CLASSIFIED REPORT.
NEW RECRUITS?
WHEN THE RECRUITS GOT BACK, SECTION 3 TOOK SOME OF THEM IN!
WEREN'T THEY IN CHARGE OF TRAINING NEW RECRUITS AROUND THAT TIME?
Yeah!
There was a huge fight in the dining hall around

YEAH... THERE WAS THIS ONE GUY I NEVER REALLY NOTICED BEFORE.
He looks rough, but he's just a big baby!
FELT LIKE HE HAD A FEW SCREWS LOOSE..
MAKE SURE YOU THOROUGHLY INVESTIGATE THAT NEW RECRUIT.
THAT "BOMB" SECTION 3 FOUND MUST ACTUALLY BE-!

PumpkinScissors

KUUDERE

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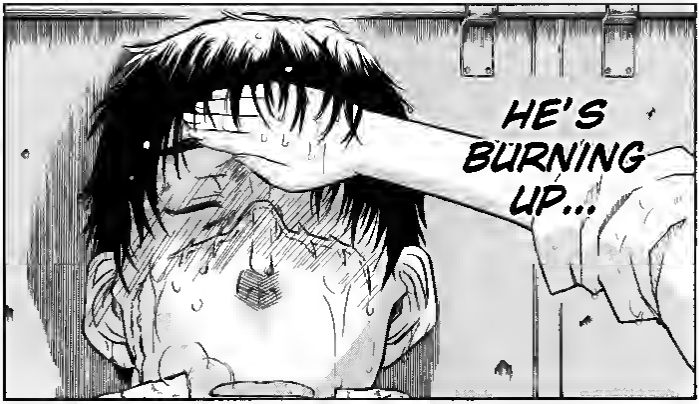
KUUDERE-SCANS!

COME VISIT US AT KUUDERE.COM

HE GOT SHOT?!
WHO IN THIS TOWN WOULD WANT TO-
SLUMP


HE'S BURNING UP...

AND HE'S LOSING CONSCIOUSNESS ON TOP OF IT...
HE'S GOT A REALLY BAD FEVER...

DAMMIT!
.....!
HANG ON, I'LL GET SOME MEDICINE-
THE FIRST AID KIT IS ALWAYS IN THE TRUNK OF THE CAR...
HOW COULD I FORGET...
THE BEST THING TO DO WOULD BE TO BRING HIM TO A DOCTOR...
BUT I'M NOT SURE IF ANY OF THESE TOWNS-PEOPLE CAN BE TRUSTED.
TAK
WHAT DO I DO...
gasp
gasp

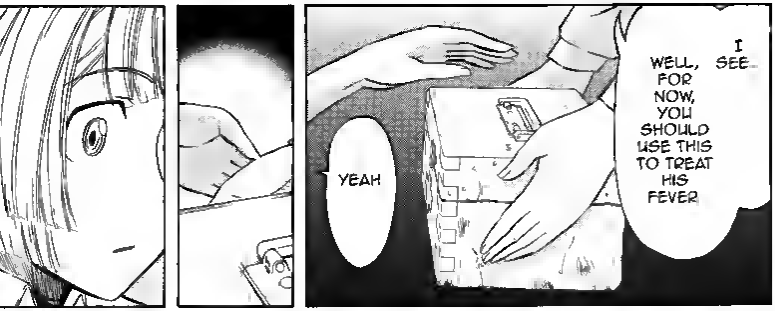
I...
Ah..
Um.
.....

FWUMP
HOW IS HE DOING?
アアア
HE'S GOT A HIGH FEVER.
IT'S AMAZING HE MANAGED TO WALK AS FAR AS HE DID LIKE THAT.
WOOSH
WOOSH
THERE SHOULD BE SOME ANTIPYRETIC IN THE FIRST AID KIT, SO PLEASE-

Who shot him.
Umm. I was the one.

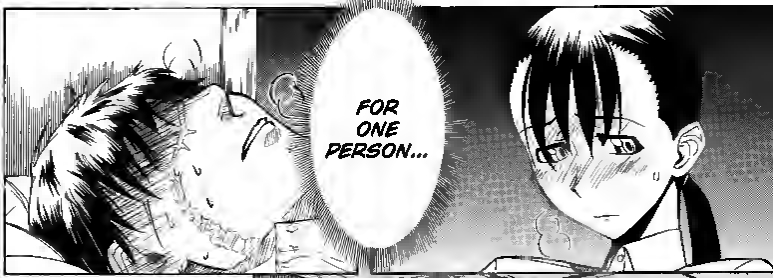
N-NO PROBLEM! MORE IMPORTANTLY, HOW'S HIS WOUND DOING?
THANKS.
FLINCH
...OH HEY, YOU LIT THE STOVE.

WHEEZ
WHEEZ
AS LONG AS WE DON'T TRY TO FORCIBLY PULL IT OUT, HE SHOULD BE FINE.
BUT I THINK IT MANAGED TO MISS THE NERVES
IT LOOKS LIKE THE BULLET HIT A BLOOD VESSEL,


I SEE.
WELL, FOR NOW, YOU SHOULD USE THIS TO TREAT HIS FEVER
YEAH

DON'T BE STUPID. COME ON, I'LL TREAT YOU FIRST-
AH- NO- I'M FINE.
YOU HAVE A FEVER TOO, DON'T YOU!

THIS IS JUST BARELY ENOUGH
THERE'S ONLY THIS MUCH?!


FOR ONE PERSON...

YOU'RE "ALWAYS" LIKE THIS?
I'M ALWAYS LIKE THIS.
I REALLY AM FINE. I'M USED TO IT.

EVERYONE IN THIS CITY IS IN PRETTY BAD HEALTH.
BUT IT'S NOT BECAUSE OF DISEASE OR ANYTHING LIKE THAT...

IT'S JUST THAT...
WE'RE ALWAYS...
SO VERY...

TIRED...

WHEEZE
gasp
WHEEZE
gasp
THAT'S WHY I'M ASKING YOU: PLEASE GIVE IT TO MISTER SOLDIER, NOT ME.
WHEEZE.
WHEEZE
gasp
WHEEZE
gasp
WHEEZE
gasp
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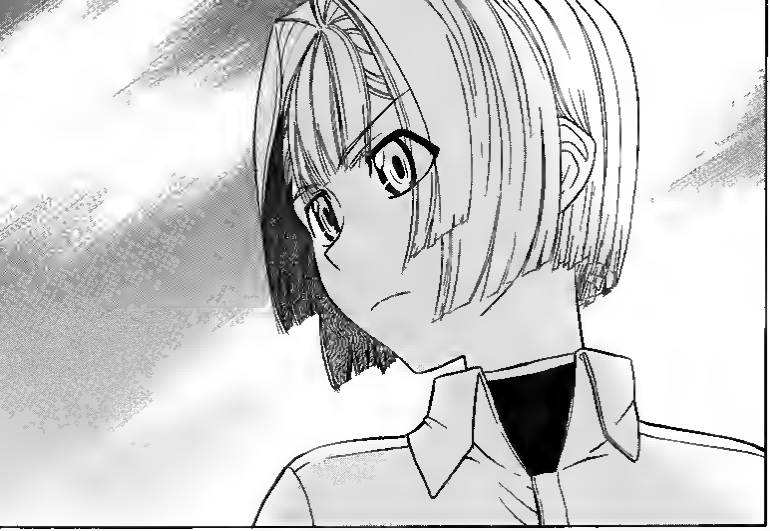
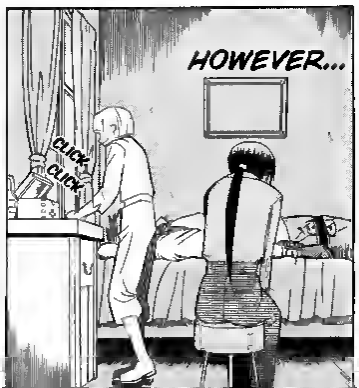


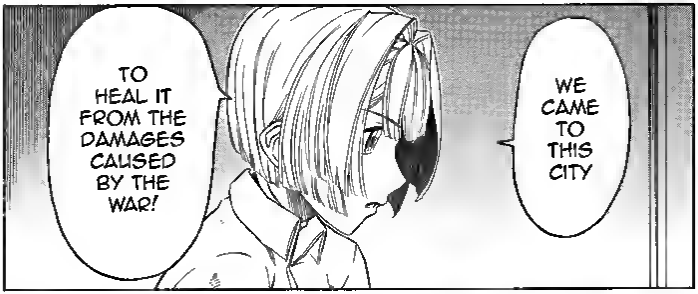
I DON'T UNDERSTAND THESE FEELINGS.

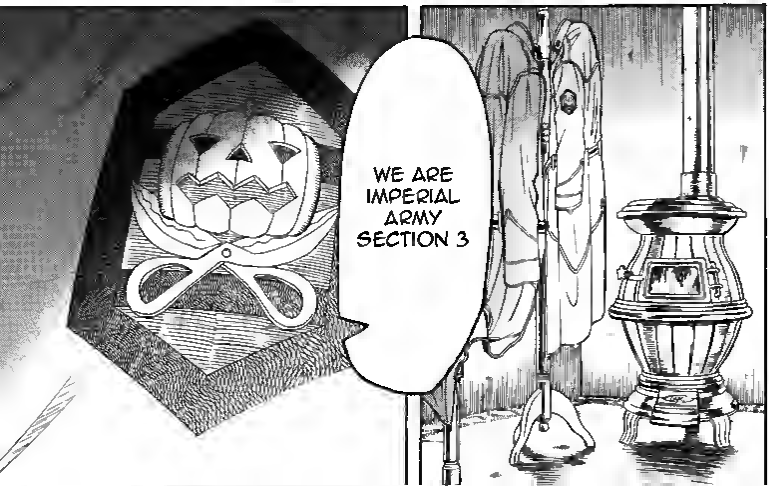
WELL- I DON'T REALLY KNOW WHAT THEY ARE IN THE FIRST PLACE...



THIS IS THE WAY ME AND THE CORPO-RAL ARE.
THE CORPORAL
DOESN'T NEED ANY MEDICINE.

B-
But-
THIS IS OUR DUTY AND RESPONSI-BILITY.


WE CAME TO THIS CITY
TO HEAL IT FROM THE DAMAGES CAUSED BY THE WAR!


WE ARE IMPERIAL ARMY SECTION 3

PUMPKIN SCISSORS
I'M THE LIEUTENANT,
HE'S THE CORPORAL.
AND THAT
IS THE TRUTH!

WHATEVER THESE FEELINGS ARE,
AT LEAST I KNOW THERE'S NOTHING INSINCERE ABOUT THEM.
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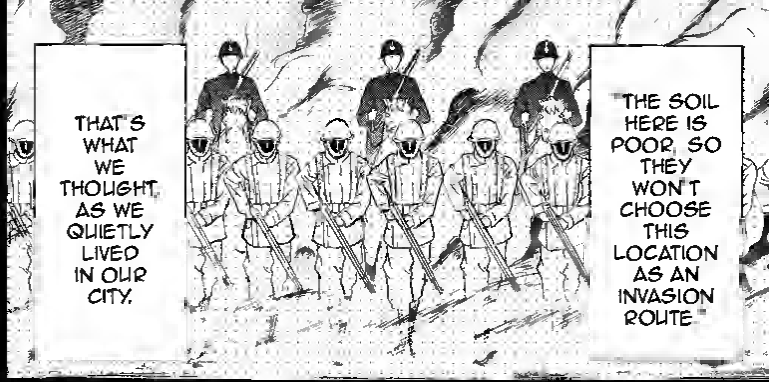
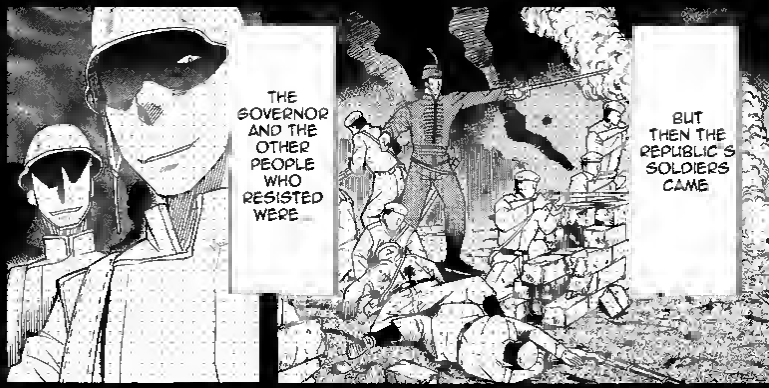
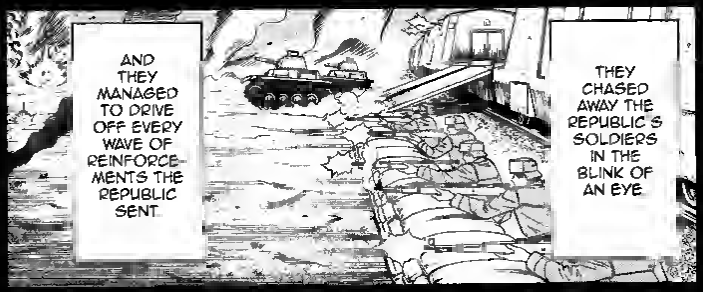
BACK WHEN I WAS A KID,
THIS CITY WAS STILL AT PEACE
AND WE HAD A KIND GOV-ERNER.

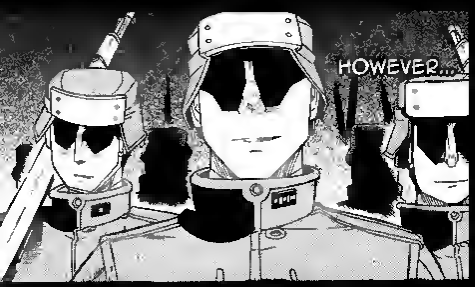

"THE SOIL HERE IS POOR, SO THEY WON'T CHOOSE THIS LOCATION AS AN INVASION ROUTE."
THAT'S WHAT WE THOUGHT AS WE QUIETLY LIVED IN OUR CITY.


BUT THEN THE REPUBLIC'S SOLDIERS CAME
THE GOVERNOR AND THE OTHER PEOPLE WHO RESISTED WERE...

THE REPUBLIC'S TROOPS STAYED IN THE CITY FOR A FEW MONTHS
IT WAS HELL ON EARTH.

THE IMPERIAL SOLDIERS ARRIVED!
BUT THEN


AND THEY MANAGED TO DRIVE OFF EVERY WAVE OF REINFORCEMENTS THE REPUBLIC SENT.
THEY CHASED AWAY THE REPUBLIC'S SOLDIERS IN THE BLINK OF AN EYE.


HOWEVER...

WAS THE NAME OF OUR OVERLORDS.
THE ONLY THING THAT THAT "CHANGED"

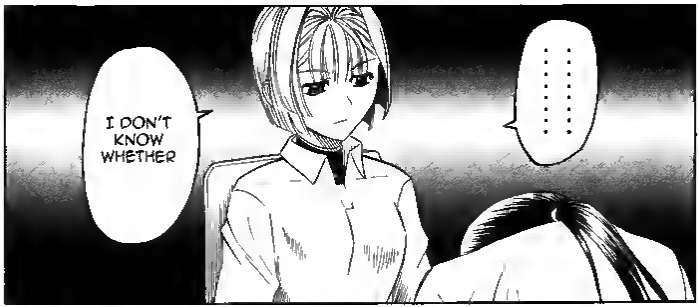
THANTHE REPUBLIC SOLDIERS THEY WERE SUPPOSED TO PROTECT US AGAINST.
THEY WERE EVEN WORSE
WE COULDN'T GO AGAINST THEM, NO MATTER WHAT THEY DID

AND ONCE THE CEASEFIRE HAPPENED, BOTH THE IMPERIAL AND THE REPUBLIC SOLDIERS LEFT, BUT
SO THAT'S WHY THEY CALLED BOTH OF US "MASTER SOLDIER"...

THAT ARMORED TRAIN
IS STILL HERE!
COMMANDER ARVY, IS IN CHARGE.
AND NOW THE DEAD GOVERNOR'S SON.
"THE WAR'S OVER."
"WE DON'T HAVE TO LISTEN TO THEM ANYMORE."
I KNOW THAT.
BUT WHEN I HEAR THAT SOUND.. THAT SOUND..

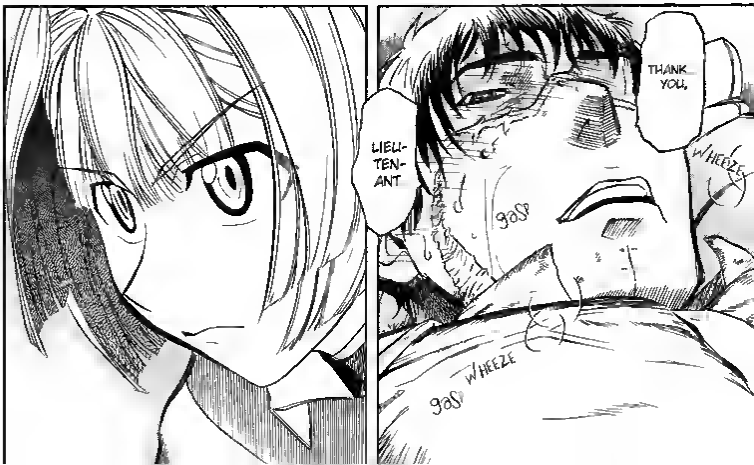
EVERY DAY, WHEN WE HEAR THAT SOUND
OUR WILL TO RESIST SHATTERS.
AND WE CAN'T GO AGAINST
THEIR ORDERS
AND THAT'S WHY I WAS THE ONE
WHO SHOT MISTER SOLDIER.

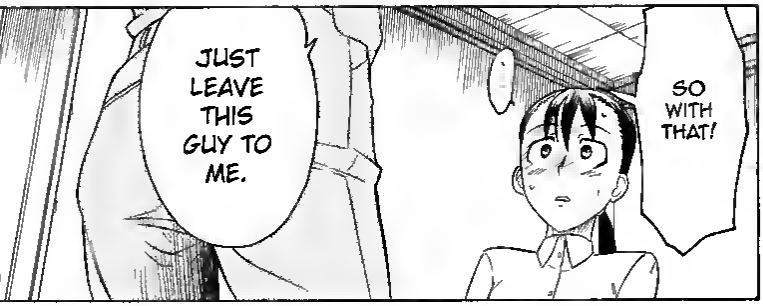
And that's why you should give this medicine to...

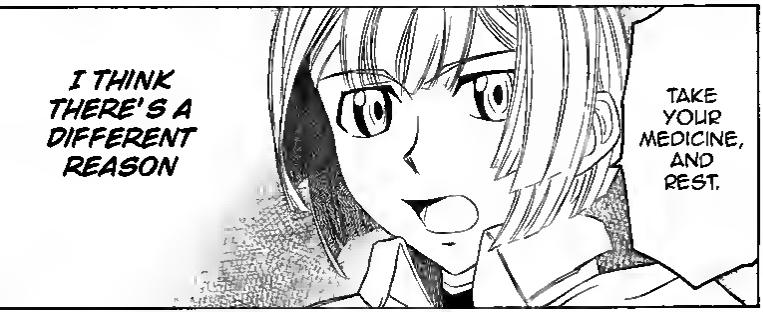

I DON'T KNOW WHETHER
.....

BUT UNTIL THAT'S DECIDED...
IT MIGHT TURN OUT THAT YOU'RE RESPONSIBLE, OR IT MIGHT TURN OUT THAT YOU'RE INNOCENT
AFTER WE'RE DONE INVESTIGATING THIS
OR IF THAT MEANS IT WAS BY YOUR OWN WILL
YOU WERE FORCED TO FIRE THAT GUN,

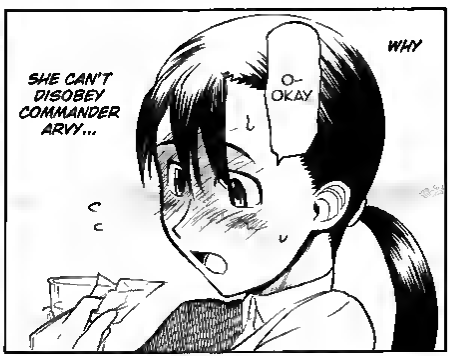
I'LL
LOOK AFTER THE CORPO-RAL!


THANK YOU,
LIEU-TEN-ANT
WHEEZE
gasp
gasp
WHEEZE


JUST LEAVE THIS GUY TO ME.
SO WITH THAT!


I THINK THERE'S A DIFFERENT REASON
TAKE YOUR MEDICINE, AND REST.

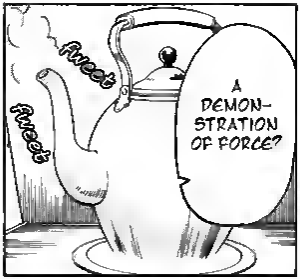
Rustle
Rustle
GULP


WHY
O-OKAY
SHE CAN'T DISOBEY COMMANDER ARVY...

SECTION 3 IS GOING TO
CONSIDERING THE PRESENT SITUATION,

TO ACTIVE WAR RELIEF!
HAVE TO CHANGE IT'S CURRENT MISSION FROM INVESTIGATION OF THE AREA

OF THE WAR DAMAGES SUFFERED BY THIS CITY
I MUST DISCOVER THE TRUE NATURE


A DEMON-STRATION OF FORCE?
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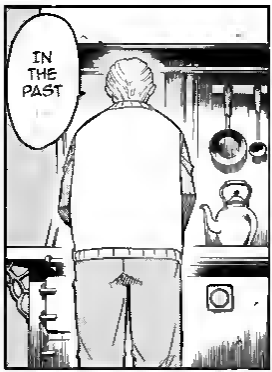
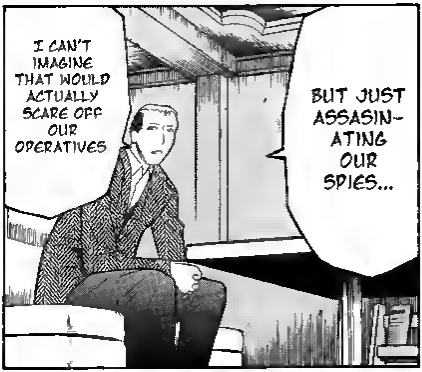
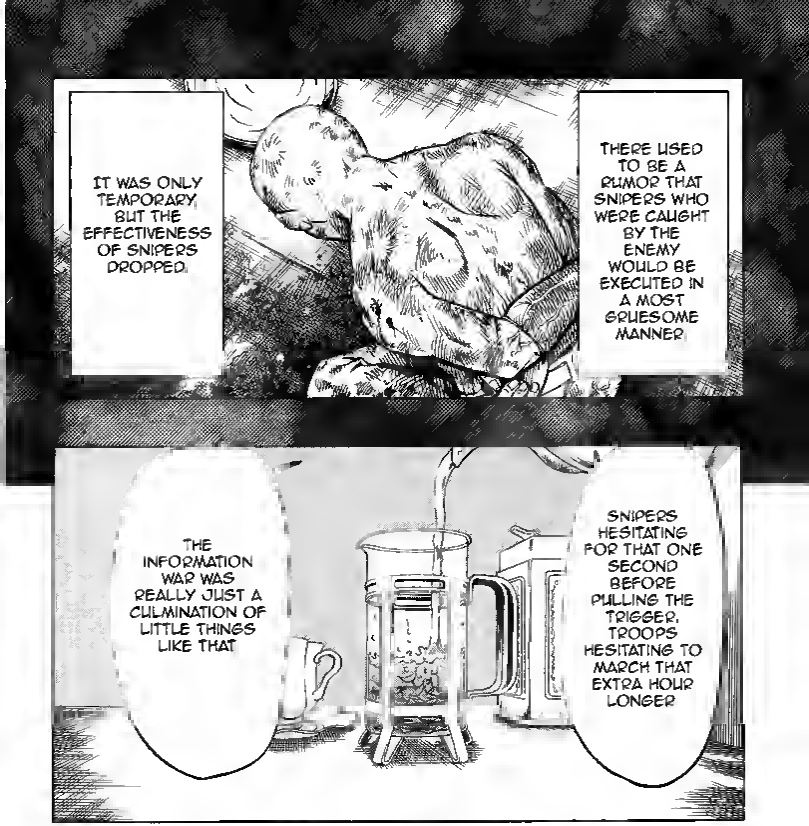
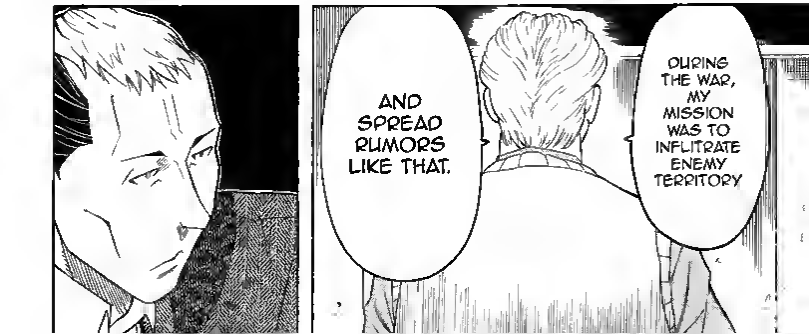
THEY'VE BEEN MAKING EXAMPLES OUT OF OUR AGENTS VIA REVENGE ASSASINA-TIONS
IN AN ATTEMPT TO SABOTAGE OUR INFILTRA-TION MISSIONS
THAT'S RIGHT

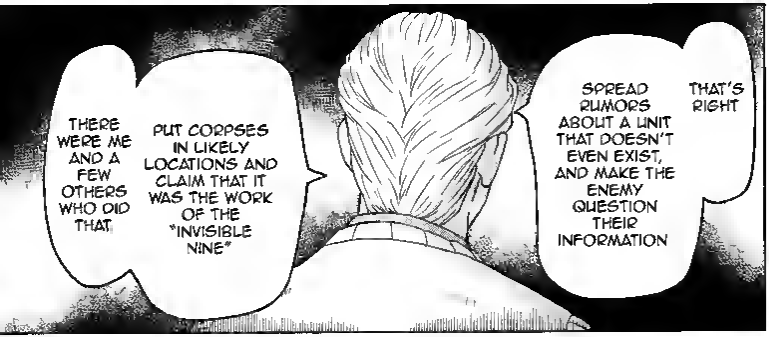

IN THE PAST

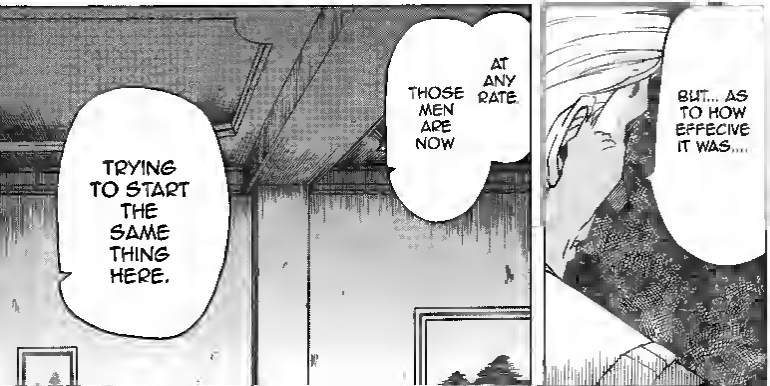

I CAN'T IMAGINE THAT WOULD ACTUALLY SCARE OFF OUR OPERATIVES
BUT JUST ASSASIN-ATING OUR SPIES...


IT WAS ONLY TEMPORARY, BUT THE EFFECTIVENESS OF SNIPERS DROPPED.
THERE USED TO BE A RUMOR THAT SNIPERS WHO WERE CAUGHT BY THE ENEMY WOULD BE EXECUTED IN A MOST GRUESOME MANNER.
THE INFORMATION WAR WAS REALLY JUST A CULMINATION OF LITTLE THINGS LIKE THAT.
SNIPERS HESITATING FOR THAT ONE SECOND BEFORE PULLING THE TRIGGER. TROOPS HESITATING TO MARCH THAT EXTRA HOUR LONGER.

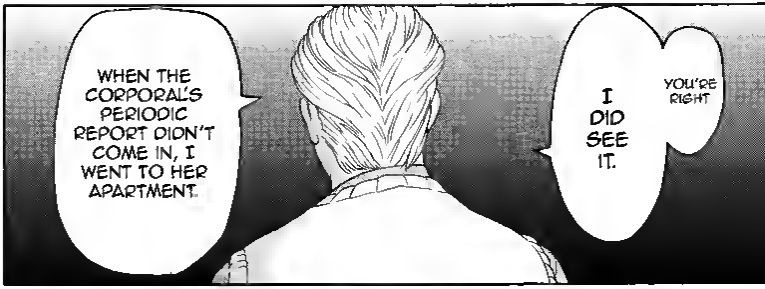

DURING THE WAR, MY MISSION WAS TO INFILTRATE ENEMY TERRITORY
AND SPREAD RUMORS LIKE THAT.

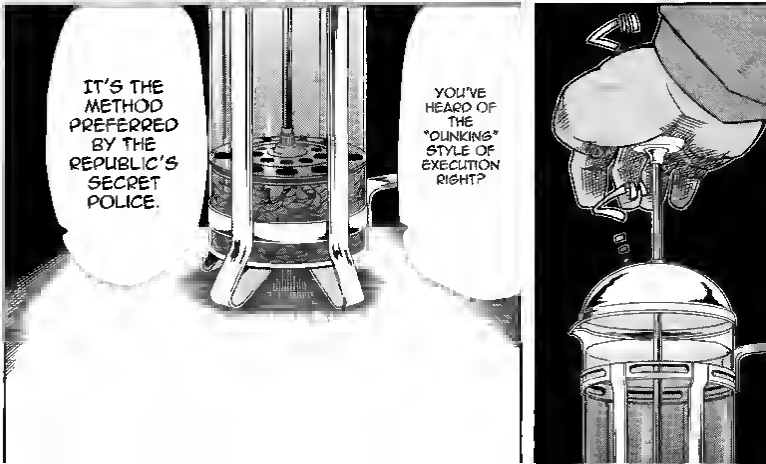
LIKE THE
INVISIBLE NINE.


THAT'S RIGHT
SPREAD RUMORS ABOUT A UNIT THAT DOESN'T EVEN EXIST, AND MAKE THE ENEMY QUESTION THEIR INFORMATION
PUT CORPSES IN LIKELY LOCATIONS AND CLAIM THAT IT WAS THE WORK OF THE "INVISIBLE NINE"
THERE WERE ME AND A FEW OTHERS WHO DID THAT.

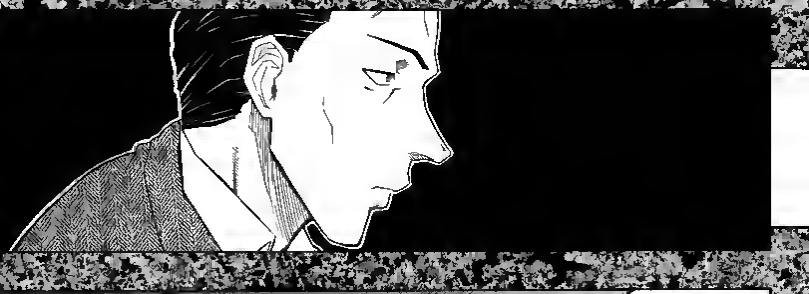

BUT... AS TO HOW EFFECIVE IT WAS....
AT ANY RATE.
THOSE MEN ARE NOW TRYING TO START THE SAME THING HERE.

YOU SAW THE BODY WITH YOUR OWN EYES.
THE WAY YOU CONCLUDE THAT MAKES IT SOUND AS IF

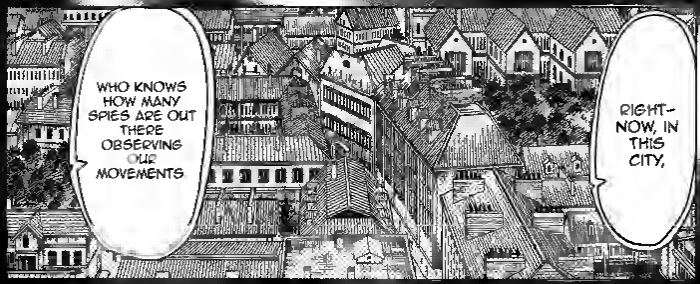

WHEN THE CORPORAL'S PERIODIC REPORT DIDN'T COME IN, I WENT TO HER APARTMENT.
I DID SEE IT.
YOU'RE RIGHT


IT'S THE METHOD PREFERRED BY THE REPUBLIC'S SECRET POLICE.
YOU'VE HEARD OF THE "DUNKING" STYLE OF EXECUTION RIGHT?

CORPORAL FRANCIA WAS FOUND IN HER OWN BATHTUB
MURDERED IN THAT FASHION.



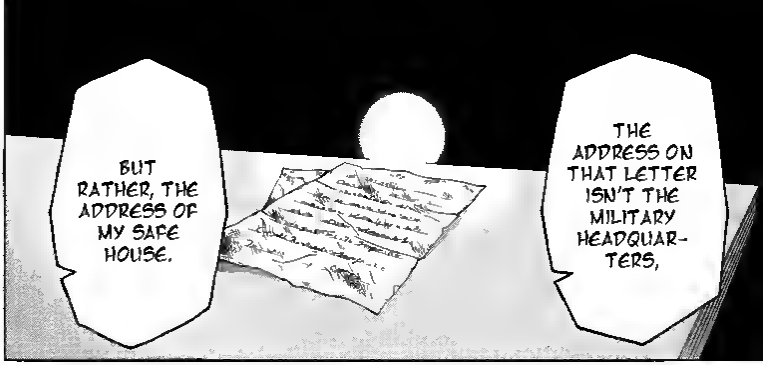
AND WE FOUND TRACES OF FOOTPRINTS BELONGING TO SEVERAL MEN IN HER ROOM
NO... THEY LEFT THOSE FOOT-PRINTS THERE
THE REPUBLIC'S SPIES OPERATE DIFFERENTLY FROM OUR OWN. EVEN IN ENEMY TERRITORY, THEY INFILTRATE IN GROUPS.

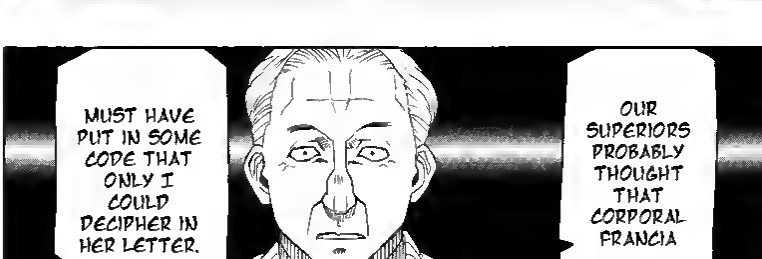

RIGHT-NOW, IN THIS CITY,
WHO KNOWS HOW MANY SPIES ARE OUT THERE OBSERVING OUR MOVEMENTS

THE MOMENT SHE TRIED TO CONTACT HEADQUARTERS
SHE MUST HAVE DRAWN EVERYONE'S ATTENTION.

IN ORDER TO HIDE MY EXISTENCE
SHE DIDN'T COME TO ME FOR HELP

COULD YOU PLEASE TELL ME WHERE HER LAST LETTER WAS SUPPOSED TO BE SENT TO?
SO SHE WASN'T ABLE TO CONTACT HEADQUARTERS
THE ADDRESS WRITTEN ON THE LETTER WAS MADE UP
CORRECT
BECAUSE OF THE "SCANDAL" THAT HAPPENED IN THE PAST
YEAH
AND THAT'S WHY SHE WAS ENTRUSTED WITH THIS PARTICULAR MISSION


THE ADDRESS ON THAT LETTER ISN'T THE MILITARY HEADQUARTERS,
BUT RATHER, THE ADDRESS OF MY SAFE HOUSE.

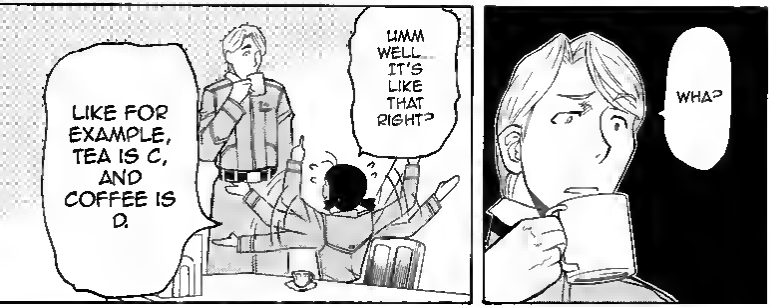

OUR SUPERIORS PROBABLY THOUGHT THAT CORPORAL FRANCIA
MUST HAVE PUT IN SOME CODE THAT ONLY I COULD DECIPHER IN HER LETTER.

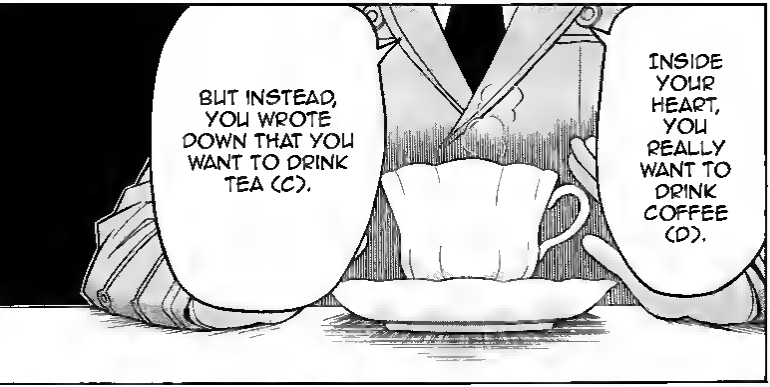
SO WAS THERE SUCH A CODE?

NO.
SHE WAS THE KIND OF WOMAN WHO WOULD NEVER DO THAT.
ALWAYS FAITHFUL TO THE RULES, HUH.

Doo

I WAS THINKING ABOUT THAT LETTER...
You look down in the dumps
WHAT'S UP?
BUT INSTEAD
"D-9" AND "C-6"?
WHAT IF IT WASN'T C OR D FROM 6 TO 9,


LIKE FOR EXAMPLE, TEA IS C, AND COFFEE IS D.
UMM WELL... IT'S LIKE THAT RIGHT?
WHA?


BUT INSTEAD, YOU WROTE DOWN THAT YOU WANT TO DRINK TEA (C).
INSIDE YOUR HEART, YOU REALLY WANT TO DRINK COFFEE (D).

ORELDO, MARCHS
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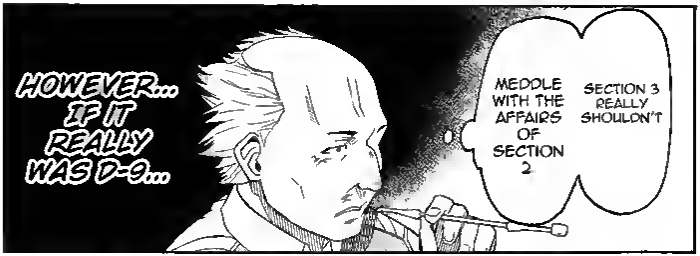
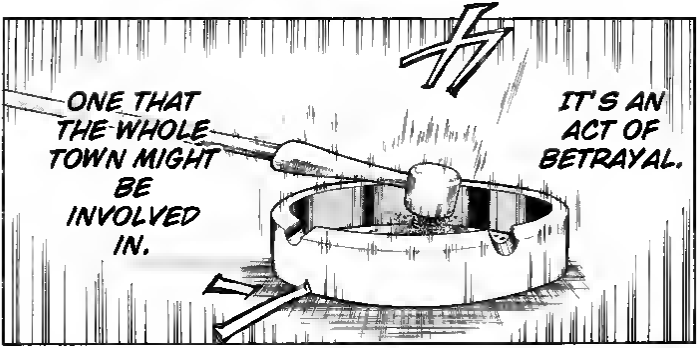
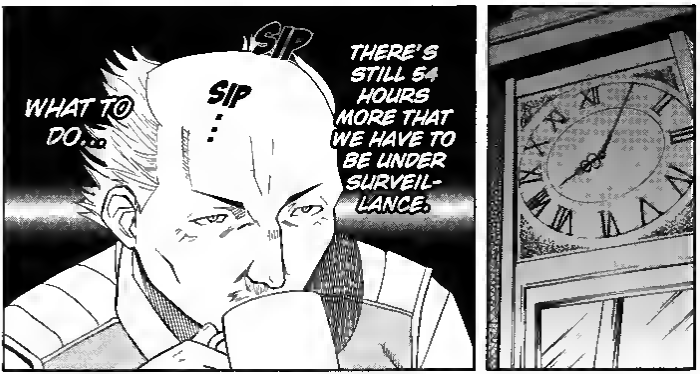
HISTORY, FINANCIAL REPORTS, EVERYTHING.
GO TO THE INFORMATION DEPARTMENT AND BORROW ALL THE RECORDS THEY HAVE ON KARUSSELL
WE'LL HAVE TO RECORD ALL OF YOUR ACTIONS, BUT IT SHOULD BE FINE.
WELL.
YOU DON'T MIND, DO YOU?
BUT IT REALLY MEANT TO SAY D-9..?!
THE CIPHER WAS DECODED TO C-6,
Aaaand Done


HOWEVER... IF IT REALLY WAS D-9...
SECTION 3 REALLY SHOULDN'T MEDDLE WITH THE AFFAIRS OF SECTION 2


ONE THAT THE WHOLE TOWN MIGHT BE INVOLVED IN.
IT'S AN ACT OF BETRAYAL.


WHAT TO DO...
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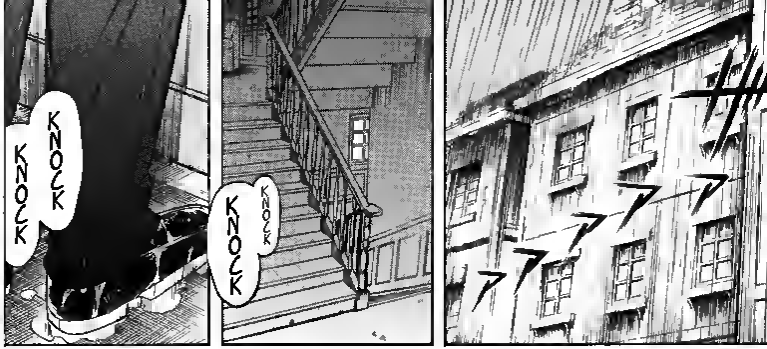
THERE'S STILL 54 HOURS MORE THAT WE HAVE TO BE UNDER SURVEIL-LANCE.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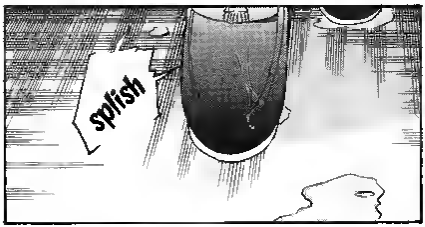
IT LOOKS LIKE
THERE AREN'T ANY CLUES TO BE FOUND HERE.
DOG HAIR
THAT DOG...
SO SHE KEPT IT, HUH?

WHERE'S THE DOG?!

WAIT-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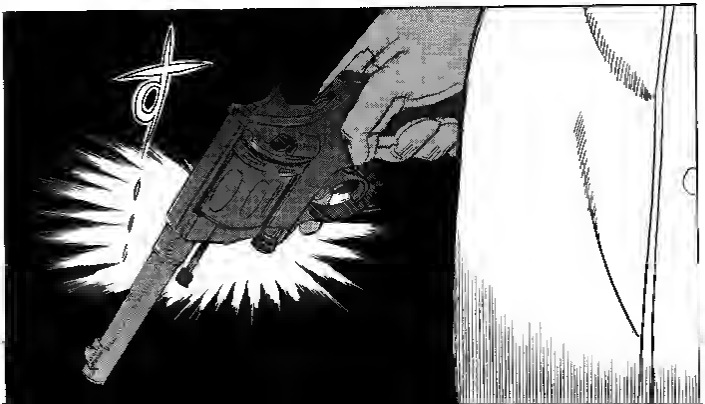

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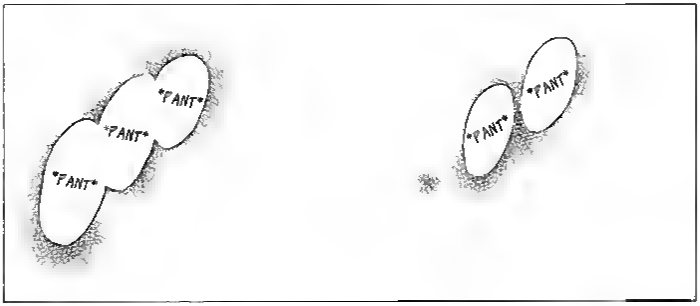
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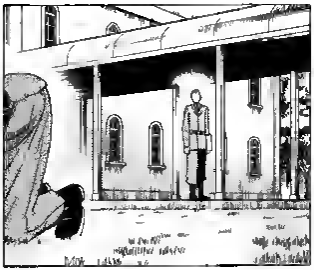

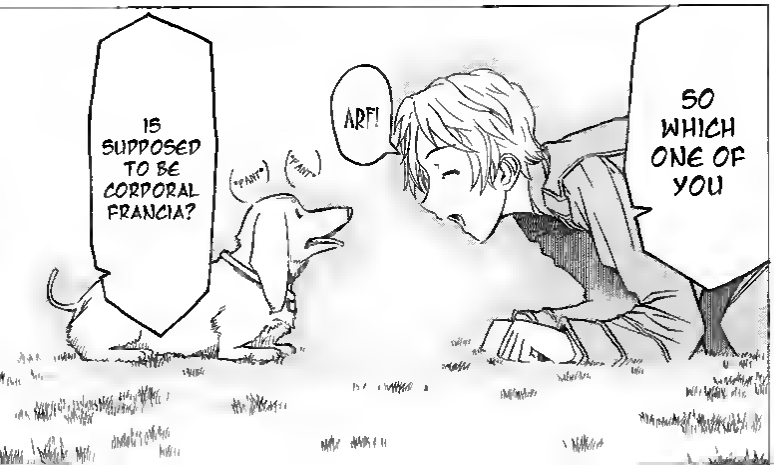
IS SUPPOSED TO BE CORPORAL FRANCIA?
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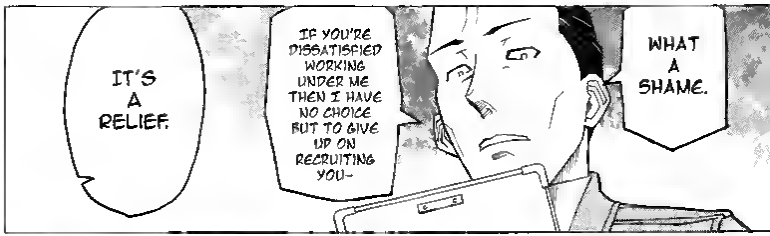
ARF!
SO WHICH ONE OF YOU

SORRY FOR MAKING YOU WAIT, LIEUTENANT WITTER.
I'M CORPORAL FRANCIA.

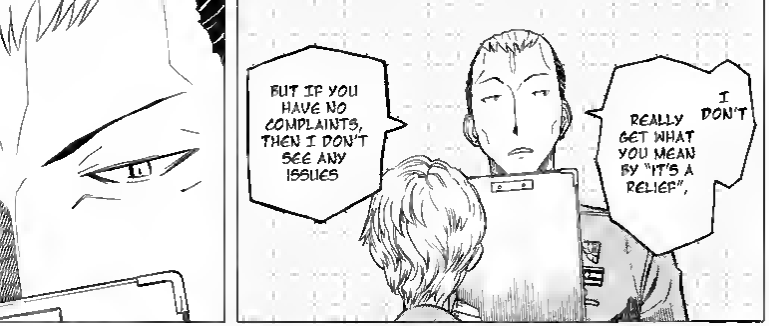
AND THE DOG?

BUT WHEN THEY STARTED EXPANDING THE USE OF THE TELEGRAPH, THEY NEEDED THE BUDGET THAT WAS ALLOTTED TO TAKE CARE OF HIM.
HE WAS A MESSENGER DOG BACK WHEN IT WAS COMMON FOR THE MILITARY TO USE THEM...
SO I DECIDED TO ADOPT HIM INSTEAD.
THEY WERE JUST GOING TO ABANDON HIM,
YOU MADE SURE TO GO THROUGH ALL THE PROPER LEGAL PROCEEDURES BEFORE ADOPTING HIM RIGHT?
WHAT IF HE WAS RELATED TO SOME KIND OF MILITARY SECRET?

WHAT'S SO FUNNY?
IT'S JUST THAT YOU'RE EXACTLY LIKE WHAT THE RUMORS SAID ABOUT YOU.
"COLD WITTER"


WHAT A SHAME.
IF YOU'RE DISSATISFIED WORKING UNDER ME THEN I HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO GIVE UP ON RECRUITING YOU-
IT'S A RELIEF.

THAT YOU'RE SOMEONE WHO'S SO PUSSY ABOUT THE RULES THAT YOU WON'T LET EVEN A SINGLE INFRACTION GO UNNOTICED;
IT'S A REAL RELIEF.


I DON'T REALLY GET WHAT YOU MEAN BY "IT'S A RELIEF",
BUT IF YOU HAVE NO COMPLAINTS, THEN I DON'T SEE ANY ISSUES

AFTER YOU COMPLETE YOUR ONE MONTH TRAINING COURSE, WE'RE GOING TO INFILTRATE THE REPUBLIC.
IT WILL BE AN EXPERIMENT TO SEE HOW WELL WE CAN PERFORM A MARRIED COUPLE ACT AS OUR COVER STORY

ANY QUES-TIONS?
SO NATU-RALLY THERE WILL BE A LOT OF UNCER-TAINTIES IN THIS MISSION.
OUT OF THE MANY INFILTRA-TIONS WE'VE DONE IN THE PAST, THIS WILL BE THE FIRST TIME WE'VE TRIED SOMETHING LIKE THIS.
DOES IT MATTER WHAT KIND OF QUES-TIONS THEY ARE?
NOT REALLY
ARE YOU SURE IT DOESN'T MATTER?
YES I'M SURE! ASK ME ANY-THING!

WHAT DO YOU THINK WOULD BE A GOOD NAME FOR HIM?
ALRIGHT THEN,
.....
I DON'T KNOW
WHA?!
BUT YOU JUST SAID I COULD "ASK YOU ANY-THING".
JUST NAME HIM WHAT-EVER YOU WANT!
Hmm
I GOT IT! LET'S CALL HIM...
TIRAMISU.

TL Note: Visco is a city in Italy.

THE TIRAMISU CAKE I SAW A WHILE AGO
HAD A BUNCH OF BLACK AND WHITE LAYERS STACKED ON TOP OF EACH OTHER AND TASTED REALLY GOOD
IT LOOKED JUST LIKE YOUR HAIR, LIEUTENANT!
Except yours goes white to black instead of black to white

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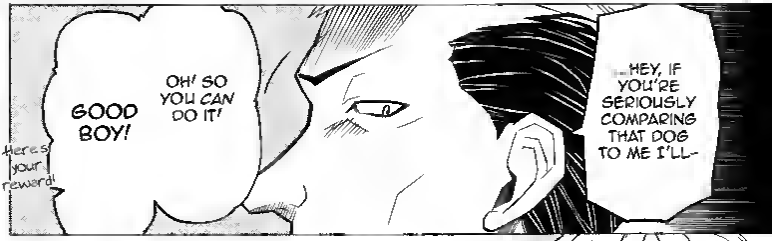
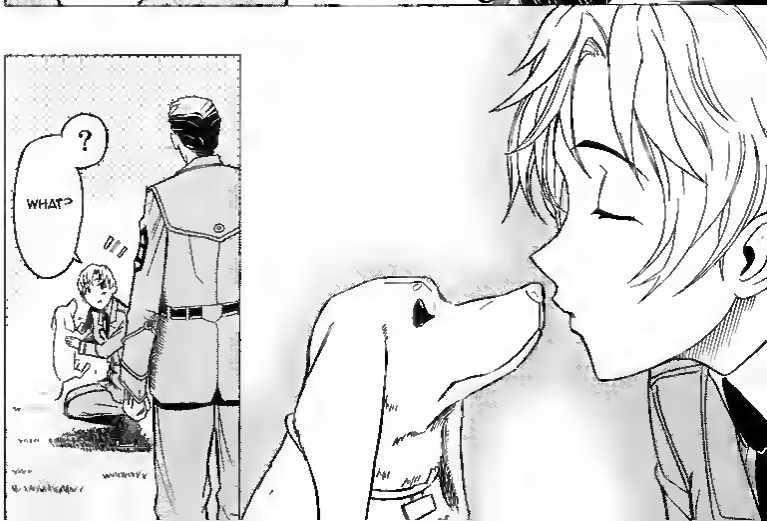
WHAT IS WITH THIS WOMAN
Oh, do you like it?
LET'S GO! IT'S TIME FOR YOUR BRIEFING
HM? NOW THAT I TAKE A CLOSER LOOK, TIRAMISU
YOU LOOK KIND OF BALD.

YOUR LEGS ARE PRETTY SHORT TOO
WELL, I GUESS THERE'S NOTHING YOU CAN DO ABOUT YOUR GENES
BUT YOU'RE MANNERS ARE TERRIBLE
CAN YOU EVEN DO ANY TRICKS? COME ON BEG. SHOW ME HOW YOU BEG


...HEY, IF YOU'RE SERIOUSLY COMPARING THAT DOG TO ME I'LL-
OH! SO YOU CAN DO IT!
GOOD BOY!
Here's your reward!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WHAT?

NOTH-
ING!
LET THAT DOG ESCAPE IS PRETTY HIGH.
THE PROBABILITY THAT CORPORAL FRANCIA
KNOCK
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IS SOME-WHERE IN THIS CITY RIGHT NOW...
WHICH MEANS THAT DOG

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FRA-
KNOCK KNOCK
COME IN.
THE DOOR'S OPEN.
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I was just wondering if someone else had moved in here now
Um
Hello I live next door
Umm Please
S-
save.
I JUST CAME TO APPRAISE THIS PLACE
Sigh
AH, NO
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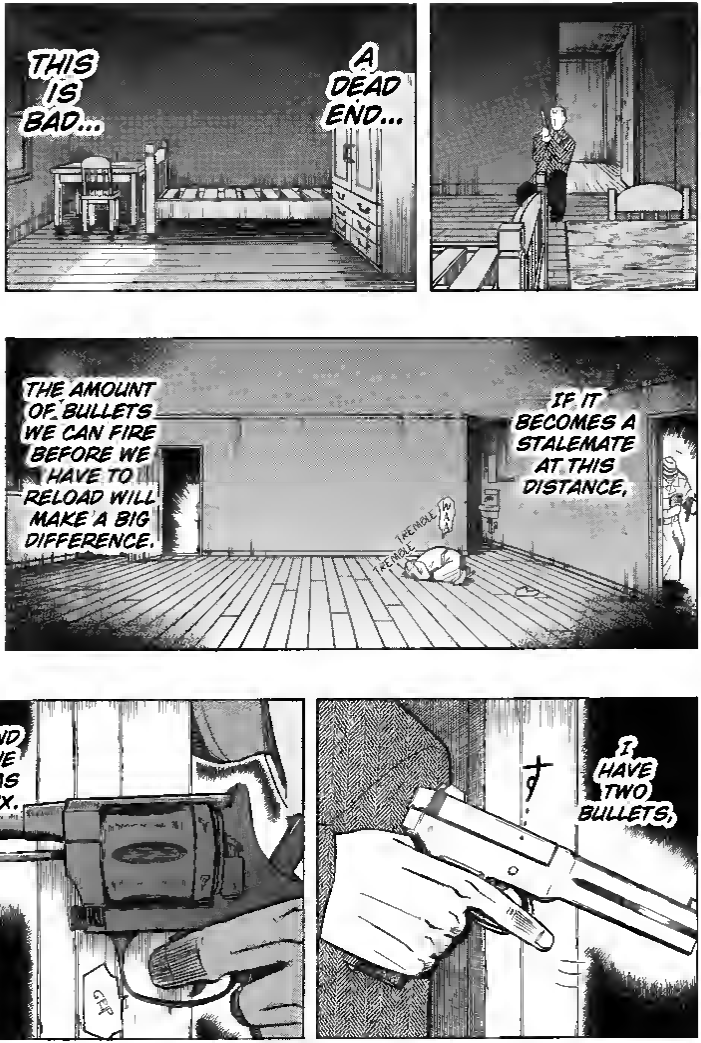
HE MUST BE A REPUBLIC SPY.

A REVOLVER?!


THIS IS BAD...
A DEAD END...
THE AMOUNT OF BULLETS WE CAN FIRE BEFORE WE HAVE TO RELOAD WILL MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE.
IF IT BECOMES A STALEMATE AT THIS DISTANCE,
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
AND HE HAS SIX.
I HAVE TWO BULLETS,
CHIP

THAT'S THREE TIMES AS MANY AS ME!
EEK!
HOWEVER ...!

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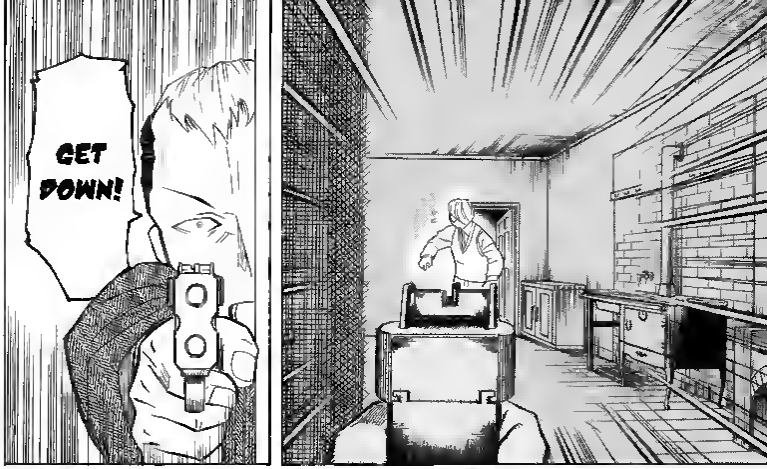
WHEN IT COMES TO RELOADING!
I'M ONE BEAT FASTER THAN YOU


GET DOWN!

I DON'T CARE ABOUT THAT, JUST GET DOWN!
There's nothing I could have done!
He pointed his gun at me.
I just knocked!
Hey! I have nothing to do with this!
"SPLATTER"

SHOOT HIM.
JUST CALMLY.
DON'T GET WORKED UP...!
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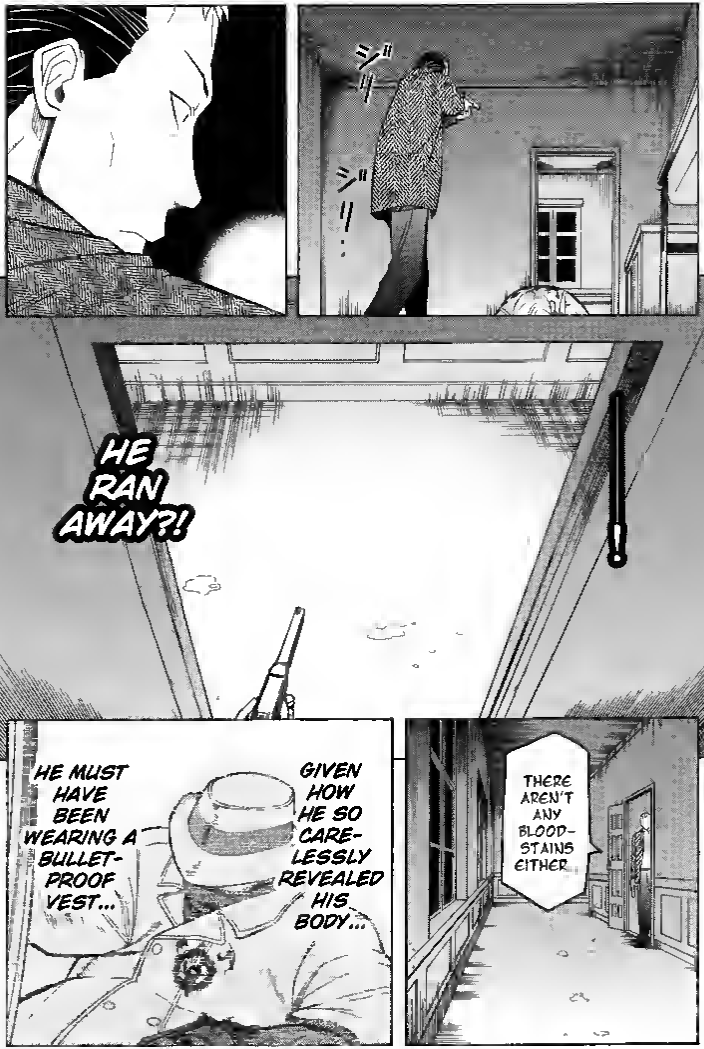
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HE RAN AWAY?!
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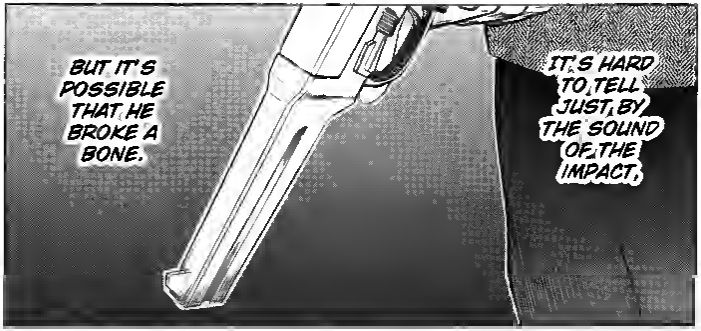
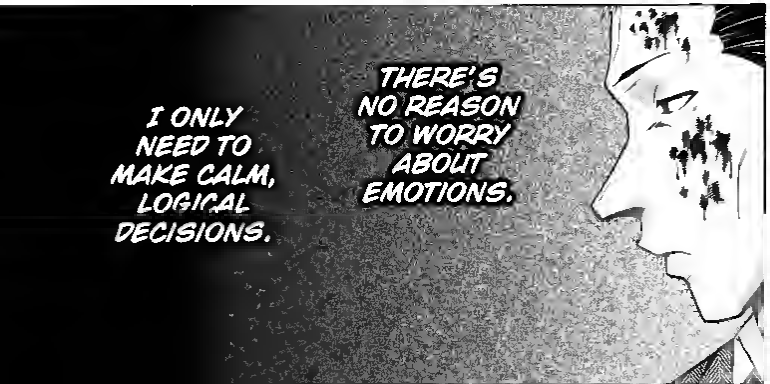
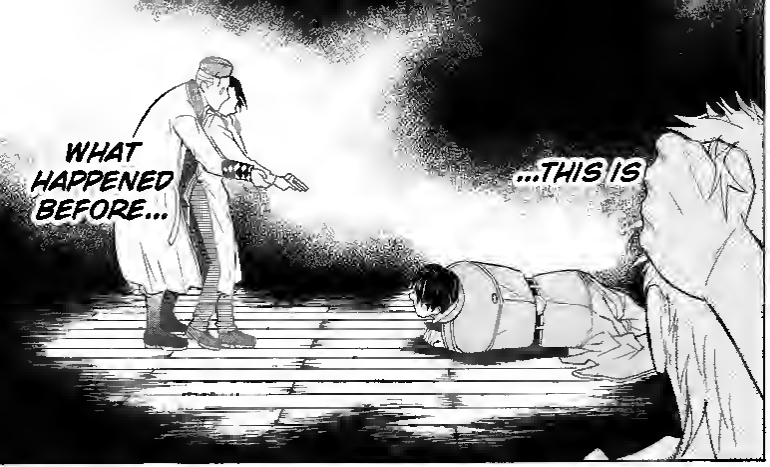
HE MUST HAVE BEEN WEARING A BULLET-PROOF VEST...
GIVEN HOW HE SO CARE-LESSLY REVEALED HIS BODY...
THERE AREN'T ANY BLOOD-STAINS EITHER


BUT IT'S POSSIBLE THAT HE BROKE A BONE.
IT'S HARD TO TELL JUST BY THE SOUND OF THE IMPACT.


I ONLY NEED TO MAKE CALM, LOGICAL DECISIONS.
THERE'S NO REASON TO WORRY ABOUT EMOTIONS.

the feelings of those you've killed...
DRIP
If you stop to worry about
DRIP

You're not fit to be a soldier...
DRIP


WHAT HAPPENED BEFORE...
...THIS IS

LOOK.
THERE'S STILL ONE BULLET LEFT.

NOW, JUST AIM CAREFULLY AT HIS HEAD
AND SHOOT HIM!
BAM

HA! HAHA! HAHAH HAHAH HAHAHA AHAHA HAH
AHA HAHA HAHA AHA AHA AHAHA HAHA
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THERE'S STILL ONE MORE
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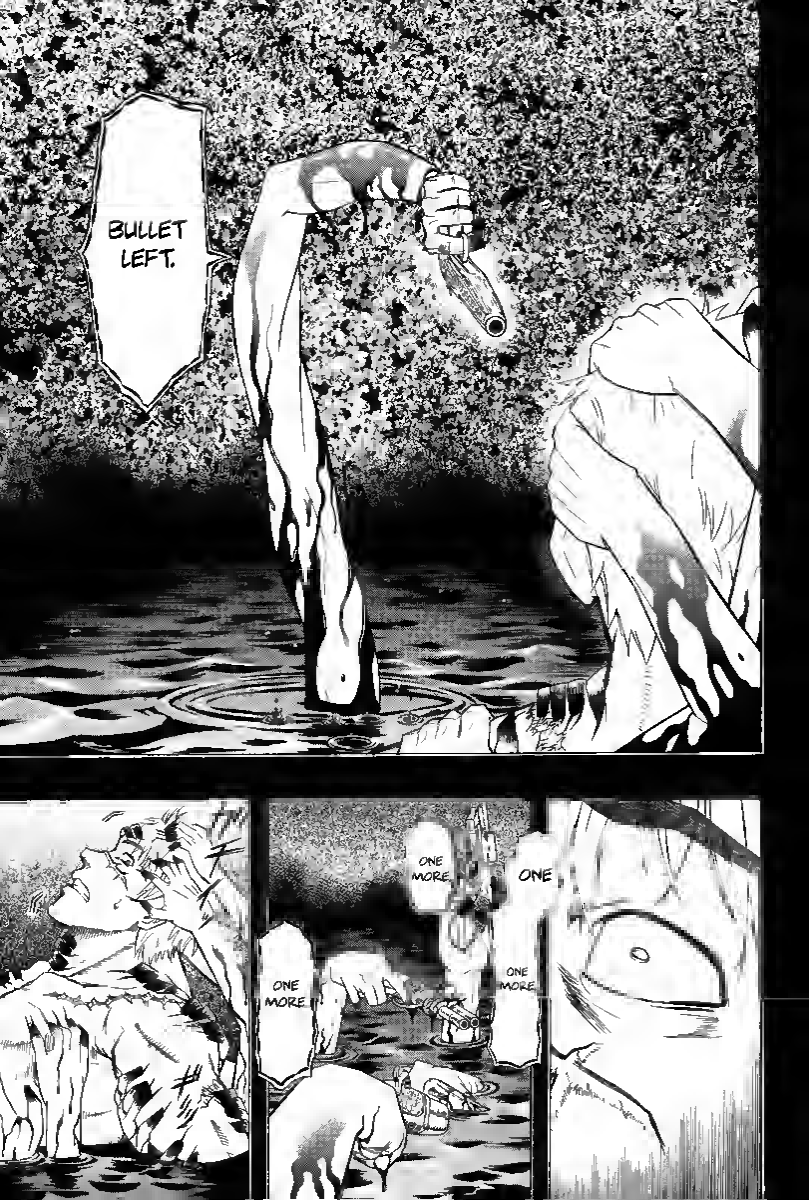
BULLET LEFT.
ONE MORE
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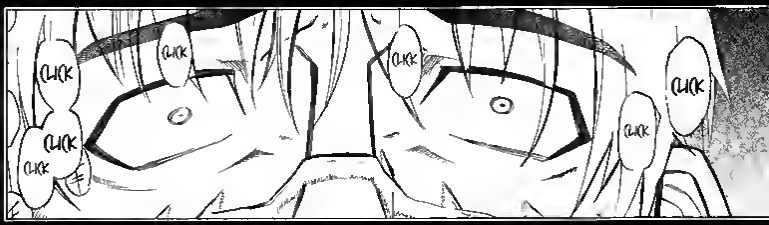
ONE MORE

ONE MORE...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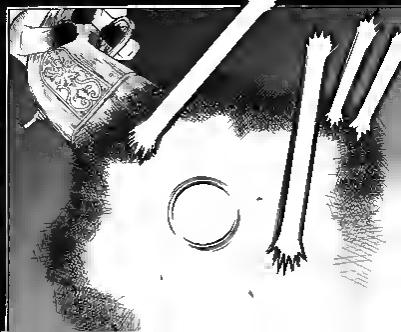

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THAT'S RIGHT...!!

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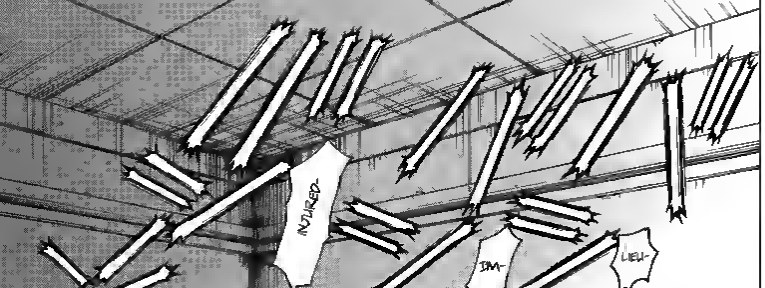
GASP
SHUDDER
THESE "HANDS" I'M SEEING
INSIDE THIS DREAM...

That I've killed...
Are the hands of all the people

The more hands there are.
The more people I kill,

MY BODY'S SOAKED WITH IT...
CLICK
IS JUST LIKE RAIN...
...THIS BLOOD...

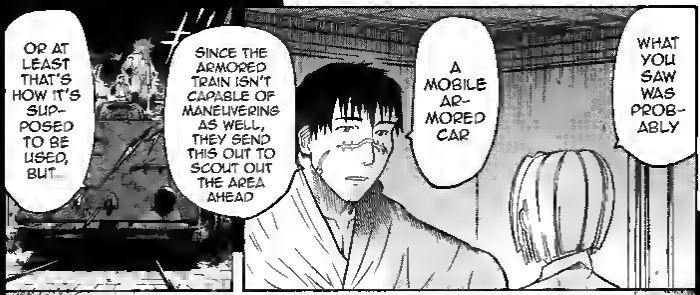
MY BODY'S SOAKED-
SO THAT'S WHY IT WAS RAINING IN MY DREAM...
...THE SOUND OF RAIN...

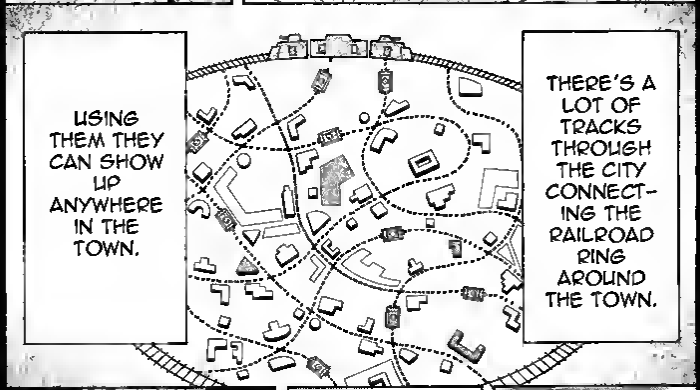


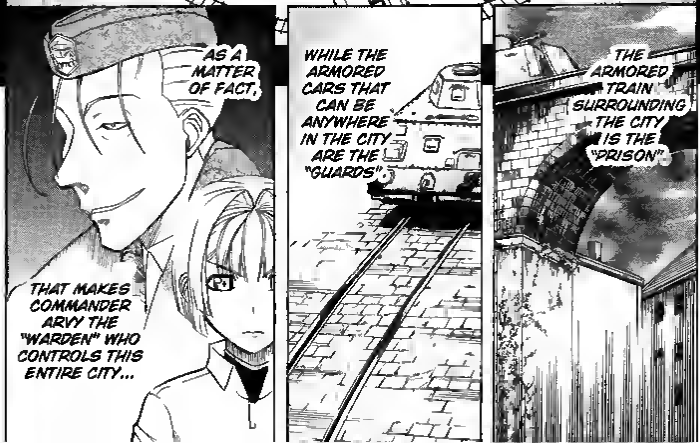
SFX SLAPSLAPSLAPSLAP

YOU WERE COVERED IN SWEAT SO I THOUGHT I'D WIPE IT OFF, THERE WAS NOTHING INDECENT ABOUT IT NOTHING AT ALL
SO HOW ARE YOU FEELING? DO YOUR WOUNDS STILL HURT?
...I THINK I FELT THOSE SLAPS ALL THE WAY DOWN TO MY LEGS...
I'D HEARD THAT THE NERVES IN THE LOWER HALF OF A MAN'S BODY WORKED INDEPENDENTLY FROM THE REST OF THE BODY BUT. .
A-AMAZING!
I GUESS IT WAS JUST A RUMOR... SORRY.
thought it was strange
.....
SO HOW ABOUT YOUR FEVER?

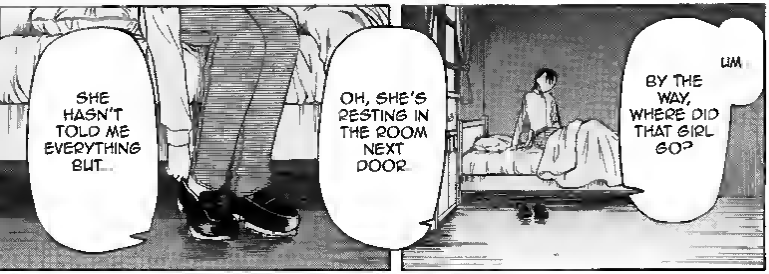
OH YEAH, ACCORDING TO THAT GIRL.
IS THAT SO.....
IT SEEMS MOST OF THEM ARE RELATIVES OF THOSE IN THE GARRISON THAT DIED ALONG WITH THE PREVIOUS GOVERNOR DURING THE WAR.
THERE'S ROUGHLY 50-70 OF THOSE BORDER GUARDS.
AND IT SEEMS THEY'VE BEEN TAUGHT HOW TO DO BASIC TRAIN MAINTAINENCE AND REPAIR
THEY'RE THE ONES THAT BUILT THE TRAIN GARAGE IN THE OUTSKIRTS OF THE CITY

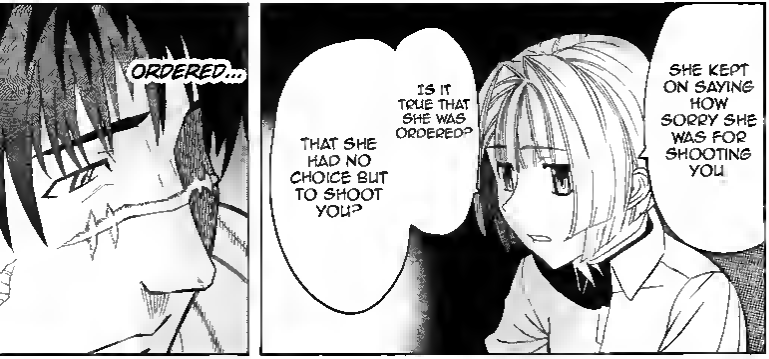

WHAT YOU SAW WAS PROBABLY
A MOBILE ARMORED CAR
SINCE THE ARMORED TRAIN ISN'T CAPABLE OF MANEUVERING AS WELL, THEY SEND THIS OUT TO SCOUT OUT THE AREA AHEAD
OR AT LEAST THAT'S HOW IT'S SUPPOSED TO BE USED, BUT...

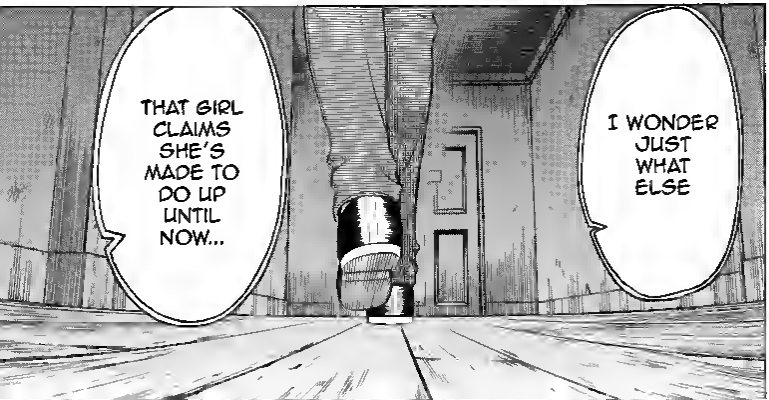

THERE'S A LOT OF TRACKS THROUGH THE CITY CONNECTING THE RAILROAD RING AROUND THE TOWN.
USING THEM THEY CAN SHOW UP ANYWHERE IN THE TOWN.


AS A MATTER OF FACT,
THAT MAKES COMMANDER ARVY THE "WARDEN" WHO CONTROLS THIS ENTIRE CITY...
WHILE THE ARMORED CARS THAT CAN BE ANYWHERE IN THE CITY ARE THE "GUARDS"
THE ARMORED TRAIN SURROUNDING THE CITY IS THE "PRISON"

YOU SAW HIM, RIGHT?
WHAT KIND OF PERSON
WAS COMMANDER ARVY?
UMM... PRETTY SCARY,
BUT, I GOT THE FEELING THAT HE WAS A "COMRADE".
?
WELL I GUESS HE IS TECHINCALLY PART OF THE MILITARY.
AH, NO THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEAN.
I CAN TELL
HE'S THE SAME AS ME.
.....
HMMM...


UM...
BY THE WAY, WHERE DID THAT GIRL GO?
OH, SHE'S RESTING IN THE ROOM NEXT DOOR...
SHE HASN'T TOLD ME EVERYTHING BUT...


SHE KEPT ON SAYING HOW SORRY SHE WAS FOR SHOOTING YOU
IS IT TRUE THAT SHE WAS ORDERED?
THAT SHE HAD NO CHOICE BUT TO SHOOT YOU?
ORDERED...


I WONDER JUST WHAT ELSE
THAT GIRL CLAIMS SHE'S MADE TO DO UP UNTIL NOW...

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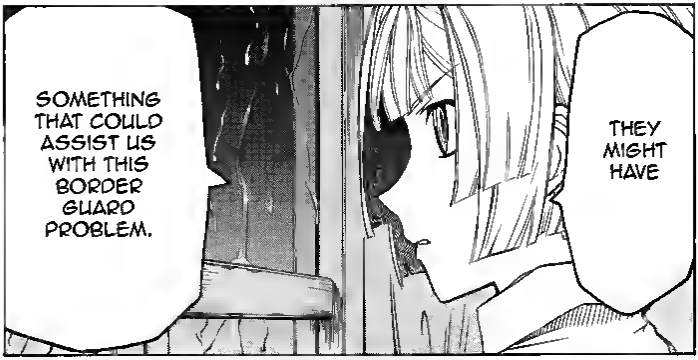
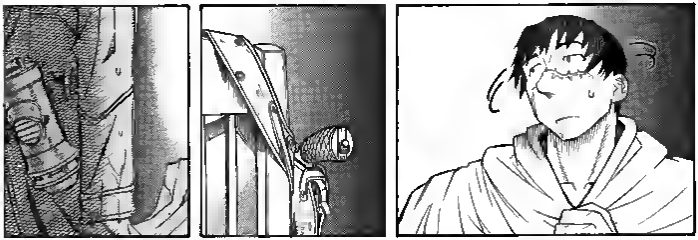
nod
YES, I AGREE IT'S SUSPICIOUS,
BUT TRY HAVING A LITTLE MORE DELICACY!
BUT EVEN IF SHE WAS ORDERED TO DO IT
SHE STILL HAS TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE FACT THAT IT WAS HER WHO DID IT...
And that burden
Will follow her forever.

I'M ALREADY TOO FAR GONE,
I'LL HAVE TO LIVE WITH THOSE DREAMS FOR THE REST OF MY LIFE, BUT...
IF THAT GIRL... IF THE PEOPLE OF THIS TOWN CAN STILL BE SAVED,
I WANT TO
END THIS NIGHT-MARE FOR THEM.

W-WHAT'S WRONG?
SRR
...
THERE'S A LOT I HAVE TO SAY ABOUT THE WAY YOU JUST SAID THAT,
BUT YOU'RE STILL INJURED,
SO I'LL SAVE MY COMPLAINTS FOR WHEN YOU'RE FULLY RECOVERED
ANYWAY!
FIRST THING TOMORROW, WE'RE GOING TO THE MUNICPAL OFFICE TO SEND A TELEGRAPH TO HEADQUARTERS
Suddenly I don't want to get better


SOMETHING THAT COULD ASSIST US WITH THIS BORDER GUARD PROBLEM.
THEY MIGHT HAVE



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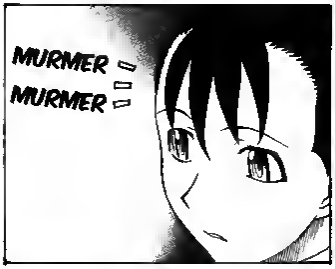
MY BAG ...
I LEFT IT IN THE BAR WHEN I RAN...
My bullets and stuff were in there!
WHAT'S WRONG?

I'LL GET IT FOR YOU TOMORROW.
GOT IT.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THANK GOODNESS THE RAIN STOPPED.

SOMEONE DIED IN THAT APARTMENT AGAIN.
THE ONE WHERE THAT WOMAN DROWNED THE OTHER DAY?

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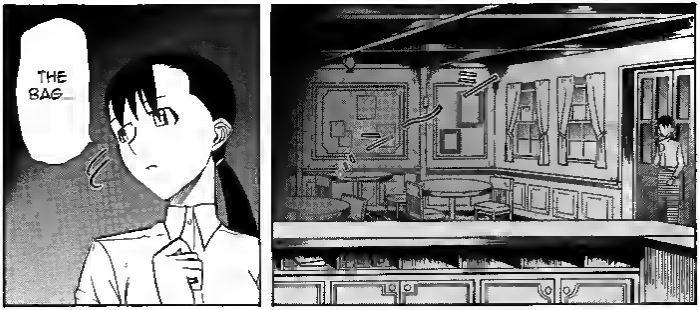
THE BAG...

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I CAN'T LIFT IT...
HUH?
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THERE IT IS.

HEY.
WANT SOME HELP?
EVERY-ONE DRANK 'TIL THEY DROPPED,
SO WE DECIDED TO CRASH HERE FOR THE NIGHT
!?
YOU DIDN'T GO BACK HOME?
WELL, AREN'T YOU CONFI-DENT.
THE OWNER SAID THE SAME THING TOO.
WELL WE'RE CLOSED, SO PELASE GO HOME.

Hya ha ha ha!
BOSS!
HOW ABOUT...
You guys should learn your place.

WE MAKE YOU
DO THAT AGAIN?
IF THEY CAN STILL BE SAVED.
LET ME LOOK AFTER HIS WOUNDS.
.....!
WHAT'S WITH
THAT LOOK?

WANT ME TO SHOOT YOU TOO?!
OH, IT'S OPEN.
THERE'S SOMETHING I'D LIKE TO ASK YOU GUYS.
HAVE YOU SEEN A STRAY DOG WITH SHORT LEGS.
SCROUNGING AROUND FOR SCRAPS OF FOOD?
#24/END

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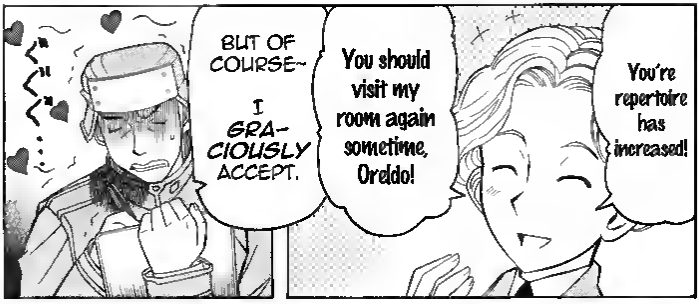
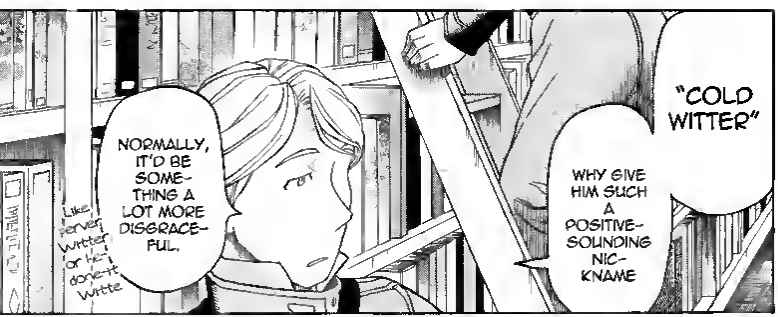

You're repertoire has increased!
You should visit my room again sometime, Oreldo!
BUT OF COURSE~ I GRA-CIOUSLY ACCEPT.

Ahahaha hahaha~
STOP LAUGHING!!
CUT IT OUT!

I WAS ORDERED TO RECORD ALL OF YOUR CONVERSATIONS WITH OTHER DEPART-MENTS!
DO YOU KNOW HOW DEPRESS-ING IT IS TO HAVE TO RECORD YOUR STUPID LOVE TALK?!
AND JUST WHAT ON EARTH IS "NAZI DESTRUCTION" EVEN SUPPOSED TO MEAN?! HOW IS THAT EVEN A PICK-UP LINE?!
OREL DO!
Help! Save Us!

HEY MARCHS
.....
THOSE RUMORS ABOUT WITTER YOU WERE TALKING ABOUT,
WHO'D YOU HEAR THEM FROM?
DON'T YOU THINK THAT'S STRANGE?
IF THOSE RUMORS REALLY ARE TRUE
IT WASN'T FROM ANYONE SPECIFIC.
WHENEVER YOU START TALKING ABOUT SECTION 2, HIS NAME ALWAYS POPS UP


"COLD WITTER"
WHY GIVE HIM SUCH A POSITIVE-SOUNDING NIC-KNAME
NORMALLY, IT'D BE SOME-THING A LOT MORE DISGRACE-FUL.
Like, pervert Witter or he's done-it Witte

See You Next Time!

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